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Diary No. 7

New Bedford 1mo. 7 1833 — 2d. day of the week Occupied with Counting house duties principally; gave some attention at my whf. & attended at the Bank

3d. day 8 — The business of the Counting house has taken my time through the day — a fall of Snow last night furnished an occasion for using the Sleigh for the first time this year to take the Children ~~to the Academy~~ took little Sue a short distance on an errand to the Shoe Shops; — Evg. at the Lyceum —

4th. day 9th engaged at the Cg. house &c evg. also there

5th. day 10th. Spent the business hours at the Cg house evg. at home

6th. day 11th — Occupied at the Cg. house & at my whf — evg. at Mr. Curtis 5th. Lecture on Shakespeare &c —

7th. day 12 attended to business at the Cg house & at my wharf where the excavation for the building removed from Rotch's wharf is nearly completed at the N.W. corner of the lot the earth being deposited on the North side of the Coopers Shop — evg. at the Cg. house

1st. 13th. attended meetings, called at uncle Williams to enquire after my cousin Mary Fleming & her little daughter, did not see her as she spends much of her time in her

2 room — retirement being most accordant with her feelings under her recent depri-vation — Mr. Morrison & Mr. Warren called to see us in the eve—

2d day 14th Spent the forenoon at home, at the C. house & at my wh.f. lot P.M. called with my Chr. H. to see Nathan Winslow & daughters at the Mansion house, and attended at the Bank & to C. house duties &c eve at the annual Meeting of the Corporation of the N. B. Inst. for Savings — and afterwards at bro. Williams where my Chr. H. drank tea with Winslow & Nathan & his daughters &c —

3 day 15 — Attended the meeting of the Trustees of the Institution for Savings, for organization &c — and had the satis-faction to see a vote reconsidered (w. ch. was made by a preceding board) disposing in an improper manner as I conceived — of a part of the Interest arising from deposits — attended also the organizing meeting of the new Board of Investment of the S. Institution — gave some time to the C.—

house and had the Company of A. Winslow & his bro. Nathan & the daughters of the latter Lucy Ellen & Louiza Maria at Dinner — They declined remaining to tea — but we had Sister Anna's family — Attended the Lyceum meeting — Sister Eliza dined with us L. Greene was also with us at tea

4th day 16th. Spent most of the forenoon in bringing up my arrears of news reading — Called to enquire after our friends the Winslows & found that the Storm had prevented their departure, Macchen H. called in the afternoon Spent the latter part of the day at the C. house. Evg. at home. Sister Eliza and our niece Elizabeth drank tea with us

— 5th day 17th. This day has been devoted principally to Counting house details Evg. at the Lyceum to hear G. T. Curtis' concluding lecture on the Genius & writings of Shakespeare, it was an admirable performance considering his age, and must have left on his hearers the number of whom was large, a very favorable impression of his talents. — Macchen H at

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our neighbor's after the lecture & Sister
P. at Sister Anna's where she was also
at tea
6th day 18th Gave some time to Reading in
the morning and spent the rest of the day
in the C. house, ~~at tea~~ At Eliza Drinker's
at tea — Our Edmund & Mary are to day
nine years old — which reminds us for-
cibly of the flight of time, which will soon
give to our children the station in Society
which we now occupy when we shall
have left them for the more quiet walks
of age, if an earlier exit from the haunts of
men should not in the dispensations of
Providence be assigned us — Let the
time then be so occupied that whether the
summons comes we may not then lack
the opportunity to make ready —
7th day 19th engaged in reading at home
part of the forenoon — and afternoon at
the C. house. — our niece Ellen visited her
cousins at dinner and Emily L. Rodman
& sister Eliza at tea — in commemoration
of our oldest children's birth day — their school
interfering with the observance of it yester-
day. — C. W. Morgan called in the eveg
— This has been one of the coldest days
which we have yet had, mercury at 5
sometime after sunrise, and the heavens
overcast with some threatenings of snow
1st day 20th attended meetings and
passed the rest of the day at home
— Mr. Meek called in the evening —

2d day 21st. Occupied at the Counting house through the day Evg. at home I attended the meeting of Bank Directors — Our little Thomas has been quite afflicted again with pain in his (right) ear so as to be confined for it much of the day he has also been troubled several times at night from the same cause. —
3d day 22d - Engaged much of the day in relation to operations at my wharf lot the weather being mild & favorable for preparing the foundation and removing the building which was brot. from Rotch's Wharf to its destined scite — made considerable progress toward that object but another day will probably be required to give it the desired position and elevation — devoted some time to Cf home duties and in the Evg attended a meeting of the Lyceum when a debate was had on the Question "Is the American Colonization Society deserving of the Patronage of the Community" — There were but few speakers but rather too much excitement

by one or two individuals, the discussion will be continued at next Mtg —
— I attended also the Mtg of the Board of investment of the Bd of Invest. of the Institution for Savings —
4th day 23d Spent a considerable part of the day at my whf lot superintending or observing the work removing my building to its destined scite, one more day I think will complete it — gave some time to Cy house business, &c. at home. Mr. Coates of the Academy called —
5th day 24th Engaged much of the day at my whf. lot observing the progress of the workmen in raising & removg. the building to its proposed situation, succeeded in getting over the spot, but it will require to be yet elevated & otherwise adjusted. Made preparation also for opening a street east of the house formerly owned by Jethaziel Jenney which lot & house was bo. by Geo Howland & myself to secure such passage way to the northerly water lots. — if it should

not be practicable to obtain the Conti- 7
nuance of Water Street northwards over
the present Scite of B. Lincoln's House —
Evg. at home; — gave some attention to
C.H. house duties —
6th day 25th Engaged principally at home
and at the C.H. house, gave some attention
to the work at my whf lot and at the
lot on Middle St the Barn was removed
to accommodate the proposed Street — Evg
at the Lyceum to hear Jth. Morrison's lecture
on Mental Cultivation, — at the Quarter-
ly meeting of the Executive Bd of the N.B.
P. Socy for the Moral Impt of Seamen, and
afterward at Sister Anna's to accompany
Ma Chen to home —
7th day 26th Spent most of the day in at-
tending to my business at my whf & at the
house on Middle Street — the building on
the former is elevated & placed in its proper
position but not yet allowed to take its own
weight the frame work of the base story
~~proving~~ to being not yet sufficiently sup-

ported by the new foundation — Had the fence on the east side of the lot on Middle Street taken down & the Gates removed in order to open a passage north ward near the water to accommodate the public and to improve the value of property in that quarter, throw out rather less than twelve feet & Bly & Jenney are to throw out as much which will be sufficient for the present objects and until its usefulness may be superceded by the continuing northward of Water Street. W. after a rather late detention at the C. house was spent at home —

1st day 27 Attended meeting A.M., but was detained at home in the afternoon to do some writing for A. Robeson, who with C. W. Morgan & the children of the latter called here — I called at fathers and at my uncle Williams. W. at home. Oliver Prescott & T. D. Elliot called — We were un ceremoniously deserted last night by our

hired man James Ryan and have seen nothing of him to day; the presumption is that he has absconded — and deserted his wife to whom he has been but a few months married — he has thus proved himself a faithless Irishman not valuable as a servant but of good manners and apparently a good disposition we should probably have kept him much longer if he would have staid, though his habits of dram drinking & his want of good principles makes it now rather a satisfaction than cause of regret that he is gone — his wife is to be commiserated —

2d day 28th. Spent nearly all the day at home principally occupied about the daily details having to initiate a new man into the duties pertaining to the house stable &c — gave some attention to my work at my wharf lot, where the excavation of the cellar and underpinning of the building is going on; wife at home except a few minutes at our neighbor Greene's to attend Sister Thorne who took with them.

3d day 29th. Engaged at the Ofhouse much of the day was several times at my wharf lot — where the operations of digging and underpinning & carpenters work were going on, attended at the Institution for Savings and in the evg at the Lyceum. Mr Clever TD not able to attend on acct. of a Cold — the debate on the question of the Colonization was continued with a better spirit & in a more interesting manner than on the previous evg & the vote was in favor of the Claims of the Socy on public patronage — though the strongest reasoning I thought on the negative side. Wm. Macks observations were comprehensive logical and interesting on they side on opening the discussion
4th. day 30th. Forenoon principally occupied in duties about the house in consequence of the absence of a man on whom many of them devolve & in initiating another (Daniel McCleary) in the

business of the Station which he has engaged to fill, P.M. mostly at my whf. lot arranging about a new building with Saml. Leonard &c — even. at Cy. house, evg. at home. Sister P. quite ill with a sore throat. — Ma chu. H also much affected with a cold

5th day 31 — Engaged principally in Cy house duties through the day. evg. at home little Sue. afflicted with pain in the right ear which took my attention and kept me up till very late — Ma chu H & sister quite unwell —

6th Day 2 mo. 1 — devoted a portion of the day to Cy. house duties, attended Mr. Morrison's lecture & afterward went to the Cy. house

7th Day 2d — A.M. about home & at the Cy. house, P.M at a Mg. of the Rotch's Wharf Co. and in the evg. partly occupied with the Records of the Same. —

1st Day 3d — Attended meetings and after the aft. mg. called with my two

elder Sons at Aunt Marys and Mothers, Spent the remr. of the day and evg in my family. — Ma Chnett & Sister better but not well enough to go out of the house —

2d. day 4th. Engaged about home & at the C. house, — at the latter in relation to the business of the Rotchs Wharf Coy — evg. at home — Miss Dorr of the Academy took tea with us and our neighbours L Greene & Sister & F Brock gave us their company in the evening —

3d. day 5th. Engaged at the C. House & Savgs. Institution through most of the day — had the Compy of Arnold Buffum at dinner evg. at the Lyceum —

4th. day detained at home with a cold

5th. day 7th. Spent the day in the discharge of C. house duties. took tea at fathers and passed the evg. at the C. house, to accommodate my wifes lesson in French with Mr. Curtis. —

6th day 8th. Spent the day at the C.g house principally, ev.g. at J.H. Morrisons lecture and afterward called at cousin James Arnolds on some business relative to the Academy

7th day 9th Engaged most of the day at C.g. house, ev.g. there also after taking tea at fathers to avoid a slippery walk back & forth — name taken from pickle

1st day 10th Attended meetings and took a walk with the boys after the first. — rem.r of the day spent at home — Eliza Mitchell calling & Anna Arnold & Lydia Greene spent the ev.g with us —

2d day 11th Engaged at the C.g house most of the day in relation to the Rotch's to the Rotch's Wharf Co — ev.g. at home with the comp.y of bro. Williams family & E Drinker, Mary & Maria Braxton at tea — Griffith Morgan came after.

3d day 12th Occupied at the C.g. house thro. the day and the firs of the ev.g- instead of at-

124 tending the Lyceum Meeting — was present at the mtg of the board of Managers of the Institution for Savings, and accompanied our little Mary to & from School her bro: Edwd. confined at home with a cold and return of his previous bilious affection — which however may not be it is hoped very severe — Sister P. & Ma chu^n, colds slowly abating their power —

4th day 13th. Attended to C.J. house duties principally through the day & continued them into the evg — rem^r. of the evg. Spent at home — —

5th. day 14th. Spent the day in attending to C.J. house duties, evg. partially encroached upon by the busin^s of the day. rem^r. at home, M. Macks called rather late in the evening — our little Mary is added to the list of invalids. She went to School this morning but was sent home before School ended as she was too unwell to pursue her studies —

6th day 15th. Spent the forenoon principally at the C. house. Accompanied ma chere H, P. R. to Isaac R. Giffords in Dartmouth to call on his wife who is a distant relation & from Long Island, attended J. H. Morrisons lecture and passed a couple of hours at the C. house afterward — The sleighing which was very fine yesterday from the perfectly glazed surface of frozen rain, was but indifferent to day from the thawing process at the tem. of 35 — William Russell Jr. was suddenly killed at his mill to day in consequence of being drawn by his coat into the machinery — an awful illustration of the uncertainty of life — Mr. Mack & Miss Dow took tea with us and went with us to the lecture — Our little Charles is quite unwell for the last 24 hours, supposed to be occasioned by an abcess in the ear — which gives him much pain —

7th day 16 — Engaged at the C. house much of the day & also of the eve

1st day 17th Attended meetings, and
spent the remd. of the day at home —
J. H. Morrison called in the evg. —
2d. day 18th Occupied mostly at the Cy-
house through the day, attended the meet-
ing of the Bank Directors, and lengthened in
the afternoon till 9 O. Oclk at the Cy house —
in completing some accounts for St. John —
when I came to tea & pass the remd. at
home —
3d. day 19th Occupied most of the day
at the Cy. house, attended at a part of
the funeral service of Wm Russell whose
sudden & melancholy death was recorded a
few days since — and attended the Ly-
ceum meeting in the Evening —
4th day 20th Spent part of the forenoon
at home & the remd. of the day at the
Cy-house, evg. at home, with the comp.y
of Mr. Mack & his brother & sister and
Miss Dorr who called after tea —
Sister Sarah has another daughter to
day and both are as well as usual on

such occasions of trial and danger
anxiety & hope — Rodman was with
us at dinner

5th day 21st Occupied through the day &
evg. with the examination of father's books
& papers — Sister Sarah is thus far be-
lieved to be doing finely —

6th day 22d. Engaged to day again
with my fathers accts. much disordered
by his incapacity for the last two years
to keep them correctly — drank tea
with me chutt or fathers — The
Academy &c. ended to day the exami-
nation was well attended by the friends
of the scholars, and the exercises satis-
factory as I am informed not being able
to be there myself — our children being
at home with what we suppose to be
the whooping cough — which has
apparently extended to all the other
children —

7th day 23d Spent the day & latter part
of the evg. in relation to my fathers

accounts & particularly in regard to the Onondaga Salt Co —
1st day 24th Attended meetings & spent the remr. of the day at home — evg. also at home, brother Benj & his daughter called between meetings.
2d day 25th Engaged at the Co. house through the day & the latter part of the evg — in relation to my fathers books —
3d day 26th Spent the forenoon principally at home with my fathers accts & at the Co. house — P.M. Attended the Annual Mg. of the Bristol Co. Tem. Society and in the evg the meeting of the Town Tem. Socy — the latter was large & interesting —
4th day 27th Occupied at the Co. house through most of the day & evg — made two visits to my wharf lot — house underpinned, & windows in to prevent interruption to the carpenters by the frequent changes in the weather —

5th Day 28th Gave attention to Cty-house concerns A.M. & P.M. attended to my wharf business & plans — Evg at home bro: R & wife & Children drank tea with us & our niece Ann Rodman — bro: Wm called late in the evening —

6th Day 3rd mo 1 Spent the day at the County house, evg at home — Our little Sue & Chs. have very severe paroxysms of coughing particularly at night Dr Read came to see them yesterday — the four elder children are less severely affected by the disease —

7th day 2d — Engaged with my Cty house duties through the day except an hour or two this afternoon in going with my man with the sleigh to Smith's Mills — The restiveness of the horse from long standing rendering him incompetent to drive him — aided in some domestic cares in relation to the Children & passed an hour at the Cty house in the evg — The weather this

afternoon has been cold with a hard gale from the N.W. filling the Atmosphere with the light snow which fell yesterday — from 26° at 2 OClk the Mer fell to 1° about 10 this Eveg —

1st day 3d. Attended Meeting, & called at our neighbors Edw Greene's & at Chs W. Morgan's & A. Robeson's. — the weather was so cold and our Children unwell that Ma Chen H & Sister remained at home — spent the Evg. at home, with Mr Mack & Mr Curtis, the former drank tea with us, both returned to town yesterday to resume their duties at the Academy —

2d day 4th Engaged at the C. house most of the day — rode to the head of the River to exercise my big horse which is rather restive for want of use — Evg at home — Our little Sue & Chs — cough distressingly the others less severely, though all more or less are subject to medical treatment and guarded against exposure to the air which is yet quite cold —

3. day 5th Engaged principally at the Of house, &c. Evg. at the Lyceum & at home our little Sue & Chs. cough distressingly but not very frequently –
4th day 6th Engaged through the day at the Of house, Evg. at home. – Our sweet little Sue & Charles continue to be confined to the nursery and sometimes particularly at night have some severe spasmotic paroxysms of coughing – the other children continue within doors but their general health & activity not now affected by the disease
5th day 7th Rode a few miles in the sleigh with Ma chere H on some business of hers, A.M. – P.M. at the Of house also the Evg. took tea at father's, because the Evg. at home was devoted to the French Lesson of Ma chere H. with L. G. T. Curtis – We have this day a new assistant in the family in place of Harriet Douglass who has left to nurse her brother George's wife & child who are seriously ill the mother almost hopelessly so –

6th day 8th. Occupied at home & at the C. house in some investigations of the Northern whale fishery — evg. attended J. Morrison's lecture & afterwards at home —
7th day 9th. Spent most of the day at home remd. at the C. house, evg at home. M. Mack & Miss Dorr took tea with us & the latter because she could find no place of boarding remains with us till she can be accommodated
2nd day 10th. Engaged most of the day on the Comtt. of town accts. rem. of the day at the C. house in some historical investigations evg. at home.
1st day 10 Attended meetings and called at Ch. Morgans and saw Sister Serah the first time since her confinement she is bravely — evg at home G. M. Warren & T. D. Elliot called
2d. day 11th. Engaged at home and at the C. house evg. at home
3d. day 12th. Occupied at home & at the C. house aside from C. house duties

attended the mtg. of the board of invest^s of the Institution for Savings &c. at the Lyceum & at the C.H. house —

4th Day 13th: At home A.M. P.M. at the C.H. house & wharf — Evg. at home Mr. Monk dined & took tea with us Miss Dorr is yet of our family — our little Children Jane & Charles suffer considerably with the Spasms of Cough-ing — but not more than our Mary who for the last 4 days has been quite ill & so much so as to be mostly confined above Stairs with loss of appetite, with violent Spasmotic coughing with the deci-sive indication of the disease the dis-tressing sound on inspiring after a cough-ing Expiration.

5th day 14th. Spent part of the forenoon at the C.H. house and my wharf house, went with J.R. Anthony to examine his old house with some view to its purchase, P.M. at home writing, Evg. at Andrews with ma chere to sister Ann Dorr & Mr. Morrison at tea.

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24 6th day 15th. Occupied through the day in Auditing the Accounts of the Town. attended Mr. Morrisons lecture in the evg - which like his others was highly interesting and instructive. — he held his audience which nearly filled the Lyceum in fixed attention & their sympathy with the Lecturer was painfully excited by a turn of faintness which in the midst of one of his powerful and eloquent passages came over him & obliged him to retire to another room for air, that in the hall being too warm from the fires. — he was able to go on after a few minutes. though evidently under great physical exhaustion — occasioned by too intense application to the denial of his accustomed and necessary repose — An event of more painful and very dreadful nature was announced to the audience on retiring - Dr. Whittredge having been called out to see and aid if possible in the restoration of Jno. B. Smith who had just attempted Suicide in his (the Bid.

Comd. Ins.e office by shooting himself with a pistol — Mr. Mack dined took tea, & returned for a short time with us after the lecture — I learn that the attempt of the wretched, but as was generally believed respectable & amiable man, was fatal, no cause has appeared which can in any way account for the shocking catastrophe, he has left a young & amiable wife with three fine Children to be made miserable by this terrible & melancholy [illegible] —

7th. day 16th. Engaged at home during a considerable portion of the day. remd. at the C.G. house? wharf loz &c &c. at the town hall acting as one of the Auditors of the Town accts. — Sister E. drank tea with us. my engagets. prevented my joining them at this stated repast — Jno. B. Smith whose melancholy exit was noted yesterday contrary to the impression last evg. prevalent last evg. as to his instant or speedy death survived as to the principal mechanical or physiolog-ical functions, till about 5 OClk P.M. of this day

24 the ball lodged in his head, and of course all thoughts & sensibility were probably instantaneously suspended — no clue to the dreadful act has yet generally transpired though some surmises are evidently indulged by his most intimate friends which they wish to keep from the public ear. Our niece Ellen came to visit our little Mary but the latter was too much indisposed by the distressing disease under which she is laboring much to enjoy her company.
1st day 17th. Attended meetings, called at fathers and spent the rest of the day principally at home. Ma chutts is quite unwell & has been confined to her room & bed most of the day — O Prescott called in the evening.
2d day 18th. Engaged all at the Town Meeting for choice of Town Officers. P.M. attended the funeral occasion of Manasseh Kemptons daughter Abby, and was afterward at my wharf.

Sot: — Eve. at home —

3. day 19th. Spent much of the day at home our little Mary being more unwell & much distressed with the sad disease which now prevails among our Children I called Dr. Read & he took blood from her which gave her some relief — the other Children appear to be doing very well. Eve. at the Lyceum & at home making arrangements to secure the best attention to our little invalids

4th day 20th Engaged at home most of the forenoon — P.M. at the T. Clerks Office as one of the Comt. on Town accts — Eve. at home Our little Mary seems rather better to day though with considerable fever & confined to her bed.

5th. day 21 Engaged Al at my wharf lot &c P.M. at home — and in arranging aboard for my wharfing business — Eve. at home. Called to see R. T. Paine of Boston — our little Sue much disturbed and feverish last night & so as to be confined to her bed to day. her sister Mary a little better.

Miss Dorr has taken up her abode at her new quarters in Andrew Gerrishs family - She left us to day

6th day 22d. Spent the forenoon in writing at home, had the Compy. of R. T. Pain at dinner and devoted the rem.r of the afternoon to my wharf business - eve g. at home, Sister E took tea with us and Mr. Mack - Miss Dorr passed the evg. with us - Our Alva spits are better

7th day 23d - Engaged most of the day in writing at home, part of the evg. at the Of house, rem.r at home

1st day 24th. This is my birth day. 41 years completed - a long period inadequately improved - may my 42d. if favored to see its end by care & watchfulness & the divine blessing find me less sensible of recent foibles errors & infirmities. Attended meetings and walked after the mg. mg. with Ma Chas H. rem.r of the day passed at home. also evg. a part of which A. Robeson spent with us - Our children doing

well except Mary who improves very slowly she sits up a part of the day but the cough is sometimes severe & troublesome ~

2^d day 25th. Engaged through the day in writing & reviewing an acct. of the Northern whale fishery. — at home most of the day & evg. — Our little Mary does not improve much if at all she is quite ill — with the sad disease which deprived us of our first little infant of the same name ~

3^d. day 26th. Occupied at home through the day except during the hour of attendance at the Instⁿ. for Savings, evg. at the Lyceum and at father's — mother being quite unwell with a pain and distress at her lungs — as she was affected several times last Spring & summer — the attack came on last night, and by bleeding &c she appears comfortable this evg. ~

4th. Day 27th Engaged all ni finishing my lecture on the Northern Whale fishery for the Lyceum, P.M. attending to my wharf concerns, evg. at home. Mother & our little Mary

it is hoped are both rather better
5th Day 28th Rode into the Country
A.M. Day to Dartmouth & Fairhaven
in relation to my Wharfing business. A.M.
And Spent the Afternoon in attending
to the same concern — called to see
Mother who is better & devoted the evg.
to C.J. house duties — our little Mary
has been more comfortable to Day —
6th day 29th Rode into the Country before
breakfast on business. Engaged A.M. at the
C.J. house, P.M. at my whf lot & evg. at
J.H. Morrison's lecture the last of his Course
7th Day 30 Spent the forenoon principally
on a jaunt into the Country to see about my
Wharfing business, P.M. at the Town-
meeting to get the Sense of the Town on
the Subject of licenses for retailing ardent
Spirits — the meeting was large and in-
teresting and the Temp.ce Cause was nobly
Sustained by a very large majority on
the Motion to request the Select men to
with hold their approbation from all

applicants for retailing ardent Spirits —
Evg. at home. Mr. Mack called —
1st day 31st. Attended Meeting A.M. with
my two eldest Sons at the Mariners Church
— the number of Seamen present was large &
the whole congregation nearly filled the house
P.M. at our own meeting, called at fathers
between mtgs. Mother is about house again,
walked to my whf. lot &c P.M. — Evg. at home
Mr. Pain Miss Dorr & Mr. Mack called.
also br: Andw. & his two youngest Children
~~to see~~ called also the latter to see our little
Mary who is so well as to be about the
room —

2d. day 4 mo. 1. Spent most of the forenoon
in directing and planning the preparatory
measures for raising up my West Coopers
Shop — afterwards rode to Fall River on
business connected with my wharfing op-
erations. Spent ½ an hour at Nichols
and returned at ½ past 7 O'Clk. Spent the
evg. at J. A. Grinnes whose wife had
a party of her friends inclduq. Mrs. Chas. W. Webster

3^d day 2^d — Engaged at my wharf lot most of the day preparing to raise the Coopers shop &c at the Lyceum, & afterward at the C. house.

4th day 3^d Engaged most of the day at my whf lot — rode a short distance in relation to my projected work — Mr. Morrison drank tea with us quite unceremoniously — & spent part of the evg. — I afterward spent an hour at the C. house Sister Phebe left us this mg. in Comp^y with A. Robeson for New York to give her aid and support to her parents who are about changing their residence in that City

5th day 4th Gave my time principally to the business at my whf lot, except the portion occupied in attending the Quarterly meeting of Friends — evg. at a mtg of the Trustees of the Institution for Savgs at a concert of of Sacred Music at the Mariners Church, and at the C. house. Called & spent a short time at fathers

6th Day 5th. Engaged Still principally in attending the Auction Sale of farming implements belonging to Wm Russell Jr. decd P.M. rode to the Head of the River to see to the raft of logs which is there in progress Evg at the Mtg of the N.B.P. Socy for the Mol Impt of Sea & at Sister Susans Party —

7th Day 6th. Devoted the Mng to my business at the whf lot, & to the work at the head of the River — where I went about noon. returned by Ezra Hathaways & had David Mack prinl G. T. Curtis & F. B. Cavas assist. of the Acady. J H Morison & my ne[illegible] S. Rodman to dine with us — afterward gave attention to Cg house duties &c — riding the latter part of the Evg — E. Dorr Spent the Evg here & D. Mack Called at diffl times for some minutes — to announce an occurrence of some interest respectg one of his late Scholars —

1st day 7th. Attended meeting at Friends house Still & at the Mariners Church P.M.

walked a mile out of Town with M. a Chew H & took our little daughters & ~~Frank~~ Thos to see their Grand mother — the first time that little Mary has been abroad since her attack of whooping cough which is now very much abated W. J. at home

2.^d day 8th Engaged most of the day at home the weather being stormy W. J. also at home. gave some attention to C. J. house duties P.M — Mrs Marle called in the evg —

3.^d day 9th Spent the day in superintending my ~~[illegible]~~ business at the wharf lot 2 — went with the Rock blowers to the Isle of Marsh, the wind being strong ahead the passage was a rough one — walked home after spending much time in endeavg. to find a Pair of Cattle to aid in Clearg. the ledge of earth & Rocks. but without success — made another visit to the Island P.M. by land and executed

some other errands &c in aid of the main design. Eveg at the Lyceum & read a Lecture on the North[n] Whale fishery—
4th day 10th. Devoted the day to my out-of-door business - rode into Dartmouth and to my lot where my ploughing is going on — gave directions for manureing & digging about the Academy trees.
5th 11 — Devoted the day as yesterday in attend.g to the operations on my Whf. &c rode to the head of the River & was twice at the Isl. Evg. at bro: Wm
6th day 12 Engaged much as yesterday, was once at the Island, Evg. at the G. house —
7th day 13th. Went to Fall River by the way of the head of Acushnet on Jon[a]. Tobey's on business connected with my Wharfing operations. got back about 8 in the evg —
1st day 14th. Attended meetings, walked with the Children after that in the forenoon. Aftn & evg. at home

2^d day 15th Engaged through the day in relation to my wharfing business - rode into the Country a few miles - on one of A. Robesons young horses, which proved very skittish and by a sudden fright put me upon my feet in an instant, without however the least injury - eve. at Bro^r Benjamin's - to tea &c with our parents & a few others of the fam^y connection -
3. day 16th Devoted the day to my operations at my wharf lot & at the Isle of Marsh, Made two visits to the Island, on one of which I took our sons Thos & Frank - had two of my Scows turned by Tilton. eve. at the Lyceum -
4th day 17th Went to Wareham to attend with the Com^ee of the Legislature at the inspection of the herring ways at the diff^t manuf. establishments, and particularly at the Paper Mill, reached home after calling at the head of Acushnet to see to my raft for the wharf wall

about 6 O'Clk — Wf. at home Sister E. Miss Dorr & my nieces Eliz.th & Ellen were with us at tea, I took breakfast at my bro: Benj.a who also went to Margham

5th Day 18th Engaged through the day in attending to my out of door business of the Island & whf. lot &c Wf. at Jos. Grinnells with Ana Chu[illegible] & a select Party. — Sister Phebe arrived this afternoon from New-york

6th day 19 Occupied about my wharf business, went to the head of the River and Isle of Mark Acle, Pole to the land of Pope & Pennimann to see a lot of Logs which I have bot — Wf at Andrews where we drank tea. had the Warping buoys put to their places to day

7th day 20th Went twice to the Isle of Mark & One to Belleville — rem.r of the day principally devoted to overseeing work at wharf lots, &c

1st day 21 – Attended Mtg. A.M. with ma Chentt, Sister Phebe & 4 children at the 3d Cong.l Mtg house – to hear the pastor Mr. Roberts, but he was absent and Mr. Eaton of Middleborough officiated. P.M. at our own Mtg – called at Fathers & Jos. Ricketson's. Evg. at home
2d day 22d. Engaged through the day about my wharfing business except a short time spent in attending a meeting of the Stock holders of the B. C. I. Co. Evg. at home. Mr. Mack spent it with us and Sister E. took tea here
3d day 23d. Occupied most of the day about my wharfing business, and supervising the operations at the Island from our observatory. Visited the Island P.M. – attended the the Mtg. of the B. of Investment of the Instn for Savings and the Lyceum in the Evg. – afterwhich I called with ma Chentt at Sister Anna's & then spent an hour or two at the C. house

4th day 24th – Occupied about wharf'g business, most of the day: eve. at home

5th day 25 – Engaged Aile, as yesterday had Capt Joy to dine with us and rode with him round the river eve. at the whf in preparing my Scow men for lodging on the Island

6th day 26th – Spent the day in relation to my wharfing business visited the Island and remained at home in the eve. for Chen to having a party of her friends to visit us

7th day 27th Engaged in attending to my wharfing concerns & Of. house duties most of the day. Spent some time in observing the operations for turning over the Ship Emily Morgan which has had an entire new bottom while floating with her deck down. in reversed position – the best possible expedient for effecting the repairs and quite novel as far as the experience or knowledge of our townsmen extends. The

experiment however has been entirely successful; and without any injury or straining to her upper works. A new Oake bottom has been substituted for that of Spruce &c which was left on the Bishop & Clark ledge off Hyannis — the work of turning her on her bottom was begun about 3 O'Clock and after some delays from Capt J. Falls &c. the purchase being from the fore & Main mast head of the Rodman at the end of Rotch's North Wharf. She rolled majestically up when by the power applied her keel had been brot. about 2 ft. from the water, and she floated about as high as a ship in Ballast trim. it was a little after 9 O'clk when the job was effected — the Casks put between decks to give her the proper buoyancy during the repairs and the air confined above by the planking &c prevented her swimming deeper

1st day 28th The contemplated visit of Ma chere H. with 2 of the Children, to her Parents & friends in New York, rendering my absence for some days from my whaleing business, to facilitate the necessary previous arrangements I went to day to Dartmouth, attending meeting at Allens Neck to provide for getting a heavy draft, or high wheels & tongue, from Fall River to-morrow — dined at Daniel Howlands with whom my business was pending, and returned ~~after dinner~~ about 4 O'clk — walked with Ma cher H. in our own & James Arnolds Garden & remained afterwards at home — our neighbors, P. Greene & famy. calling as did A. Robeson and spent a considerable part of the evg with us. —

2d day 29. visited the Isle of Marsh and wharf lot &c. spent most of the residue of the day in the garden pruning &c — evg at the Counting House, sister E took tea

3d day 30th Engaged through the day in making arrangements about home at my Whf & Island &c for being home in the morning with Ma Chen H. little Tom & Sue to visit our Parents & friends in New York — Among other things had the Ice pool in the Cellar Cleaned out & ice lay at the Ice house — was prevented getting at the Lyceum in time to hear the lecture of Thos R. Rodman of New Port.
4th day 5 m. 1 — Steam boat President left home with Ma Chen H, and our Children Thos & Sue, with Susan Taber as assistant. in the Stage for New Port, — arrived about 1 — and found that it was Election day — the Streets filled with Citizens & people from the Country & other parts of the State, Stage house thronged and the usual Sitting Room spread with tables as well as the Dining room which was honored by the presence of the Govr. Elect and two ex governors — the

preparation for so many made it impracticable that a few Steam boat passengers could be particularly attended to, we accordingly waited the time of the general repast — and when about 1/3 over were summoned onboard the boat, — and soon after some delay occasioned by the approach at the same moment of the Boat Providence — to the whf — the passage was comparatively smooth, and few if any of the passengers suffered much from sea sickness —
5th day 2d. N. York arrived at N. York about 8½ A.M. Dined at father Priors and spent the rem. of the day on business & in calling on Aunt Hazard &c left it at 5 P.M. in the Steamboat Boston —
6th day 3d. New Bedford — arrived at Newport about 8 A.M., and at Home about 2 — found sister & children & the family well, gave some attention to my wharfing business — wf. at home
7th day 4th occupied in superintending my workmen; had the scows loaded twice

44 Loaded and discharged — the last
time by fresh hands —, evg. at the Cg.
Room &c

1st. Day 4 Attended Mg. A.M.
and spent the remr. of the Day at home
Mr. Mutle & Prescott called in the evg.—
2d. Day

2d. Day 5th. Engaged about my out of
door business — at the wharf &c. went
to see the lot owned by T Bowke &
authorized D. Rider who was with me to
give the price named on my acct
evg. at the Cg. house, attended at the
Bank

3d. day 7th. Rode to my lot & to
Smith's Mills A.M. & to the Isle of
Marsh P.M — Spent some time
at home, pruning trees &c also
at my wharf lot — called to see mother
in the evg. who is again ill with
her frequent affection of the lungs
— and afterwards devoted a couple
of hours to C. house duties —

4th day 8th — Engaged most of the
day about my wharfing business &c
~~Jane Dowsley~~ went to the Isle of Marc
twice when the men defeated in their work by
the Scows becoming fixed in the Canal
owing to some inattention in the keep-
er at night; evg tempestuous & at
home ——
5th day 9th — Occupied about my
Wharfg. business &c — went to
the Island in the Scow — evg. at
the Lyceum & C. house — Mother
more unwell to day — not able
to sit up any — called to see sister
Lydia who came on 2d day from
Fall River on a visit with her little
daughter —
6th day 10th. Spent the forenoon at my
wharf & farm lots & Island. P.M. at
home, &c — and at the C. house, evg
at the latter place, mother is better
to day, she is relieved from the pain in
her lungs and sat up a little while this ev-

48 7th day 11th Occupied part of the fore-
noon in transplanting a young Elm
tree from our former residence to the
yard near the So. E. corner of our present
wool house — remr. & P. M. occupied
in attention to my wharfing business
involving a ride to the head of the River
— took Edd. with me & returning on the East
side — Called to see Mother in the evg. —
who is very feeble — fulfilled my pay-
ments for the week at the G. house — Miss
Dow drank tea with us & spent the
evg. with Sister

1st day 12 Attended Meetings called
twice at Fathers — mother contin-
ues to improve slowly; little Mary
Ruggles dined & drank tea with us
~~evg. at &~~ Our Neighbors from J. Green
& Mr. Mack called — Sister P. was
occupied in care of the Children so
that I had their compy. ~~to myself~~ —
2. day 13th Occupied with my wharf
business. went to the Island &c. evg. at

the CH house

3rd day 14th. Assiduously engaged in directing my business in its various departments. Sailed to the Island &c

Ws. at home

4th day 15. Engaged Acl. mostly at home the weather being rainy. — Pm at the CH house &c — Ws. at CH house

5th day 16th The weather being rainy occupied principally at the CH. house my Whff. business being nearly suspended — Ws. at CH house

6th day 17 — Acl. at the 2y examination of the Academy pupils. Pm Rode over the River on business and took Mary, Frank & little Ch. with Clarissa — called at the Isle of Mark and spent the fore part of the Ws. at the CH. house, Mr. Mull called to settle his quarterly account — two meetgs. were held to exhibit the plans of the Assylum for the Blind but I was not able to attend.

A very heavy shock like a heavy ~~falling~~ body in one of the upper apartments on 6th day evg. 17th Inst at 11½ o'clock — felt in all parts of the town; and vicinity

7th day 18th Engaged Abl principally in direct of work at my lots & at the Nob-lis lot of my Mother & Aunt M., which I expect to occupy; P.M. rode to the L.° of the Plain and to the Isle of Mount. took Ed.° & Frank, Charles & his nurse; Ev.g at the C.f house

1st day 19 Attended M.g. Abl at the Mariners Church, with Ed.° & Fra. P.M. at our own place of worship — called at fathers to see my parents, Mother being nearly recovered from her latter indisposition, also to see my nephew Thos. R Fisher from Wakefield, who arrived a day or two since; he took tea with us and leaves for home to-morrow — the Ev.g & day otherwise than as noted were passed at home

2d day 20th Occupied variously in relation to my business at the whf, Island & C.f house Ev.g at the latter place

3d day 21st Engaged at the C.f house and otherwise in making preparation to leave

home to-morrow to accompany my wife & Children on their return from their Newyork visit — rode to the head of the river towards Uz, and had a wet ride home, weather dull, drizly & rainy

4th Day 22d. Steamboat Benjn. Franklin: After making various preparations at the C. house & set off in the Stage at 8 O'clk for Newport my bror. Benjn. & son & E Drinker & three Children also passengers, dined at Townsends and went onboard the Boat at 3 O'clk, have fair weather and the prospect of its continuance, passenger probably 130. —

5th Day 23d. Newyork. Arrived about 7 O'Clock and after aiding my bror. B & party to get onboard the Erie North River Steamboat then on the point of Starting for Albany, took a Carriage for my wifes father × Edmund Prior's 102 Munro Street, a mistake in the number led to some embarrassment and delay in finding the house, had the pleasure of meeting my wife & Children the latter not well Thos. being much afflicted with pain

in the car, and little Sue indisposed with a cold and cough — after breakfast called at several places. to deliver letters &c called to see Aunt Hazard, made several calls P.M. with ma chere H & spent the evg. at R.J. Walkers

6th day 24 ~~[illegible]~~ Took a walk before breakfast to see the extension and improvements of this American Emporium — and after a walk down town spent the time till dinner in making sundry calls with ma chere H. on her & our friends — Afternoon took Thos. to Peale's Museum and drank tea with ma chere H at her sister Betsey S's, returned early to meet some of our friends who were expected to call at father's to see us

7th day 25 Took a long walk, to the Dry Dock before breakfast; made some calls on business through a rainy forenoon P.M. made some enquiry for second hand Chains for my whaling operations, weather so rainy that the Steamboat Boston defered her time of starting till to-morrow at 11 O,Clk, S&Mary Parsons called in the Evg.

1st day 26th Stemboat Boston, Left Newyork at 11 O'Clk. with very fine weather and the sail thus far (near the mouth of the Sound) has been very pleasant several of our New Bedford friends onboard which made it additionally agreeable — No of passengers 125 — Sarah Rown D. of Jn. L. of our party
2. day 27 — ~~New~~ NewBedford — the Steamboat arrived at Newport about 1/2 past One — we landed without difficulty and after a little detention for the Carriages rode to Townsends. and after the necessary preparations including an extra Stage were made left for this place at 1/2 past 3 O'Clks, and arrived here about 9 — found all well, for which happiness as well as for innumerable other mercies may I and all of us be properly Greatful to our beneficent Father. Spent the remr of the day in attention to business, called to see my parents &c — attended at Bank &c
3d day 28th Occupied with my C. house & wharfing business rode to the head of the River —

4th day 29th Engaged most of the day at the Counting house. rode to the head of the River to bring down a new drag for use on the Island, Sailed to the Island in the afternoon, eve. at home

5th day 30th Engaged most of the forenoon in arranging and attending to some alteration in the manner of loading the Scows. P.M. & eve. at the C. house — was detained by my occupation at the Island from witnessing the marriage of Eliz. Howland D. of George & W. H. Chase of Salem —

6th day 31st Engaged most of the day at the C. house, eve. at home. Br. Andw and his two youngest sons, making now the whole of his family Called also Sister Eliza in the eve —

7th day 6 mo 1 Engaged in business relating the 2d voyage of the Margaret from St. John, and in C. house duties — rode round the river towards eve. and spent the eve. at the C. house

1st day 2. Attended meetings. Called

to Sa. Sister Sarah and Spent the rem^r.
of the day at home — Olivia Prescott
called in the evening

2^d day 3^d Attended the m.g. of the Bank
Directors at which was discussed the Sub-
ject of opening a Street over the Scite of the
Bank now taken down, But the refusal
of some of the other adjacent proprietors
had stopped my uncle's disposition to nego-
ciate on the Subject — Occupied most
of the day in relation to the 2^d voyage
of the Margaret &c. &c. at the C. house
— afterward attended Sister P. on an errand

3^d day 4th accompanied my workmen
to the Island before breakfast, after
went into the Country to buy another pair
of Cattle — Attended at the Institu-
tion for Savings, P.M. devoted to secur-
ing the property of Philip Davenport from
the legal forfeiture to which his negli-
gence & ignorance had incurred, and to
the Subject of the Marg^t. Outfit Officers
&c. as gathered at the C. house

4th day 5th Engaged most of the day with C. H. house duties & cares, evg. also at the C. H. house till 9 — Mr Mack, called for a few minutes after in relation to the Acady — Ina chum H & sister spent the evg. at sister Annas — who with Martha & Thos as attendant arrived yesterday from their visit at Philadelphia —
5th day 6th Occupied most of the day at the C. H. house, devoted part of the evg. to the interests of Seamen, and rode to my grass lots &c in the afternoon, rem.d in C. H. house duties
6th day 7th Occupied A.M. principally at the C. H. house, gave up most of the afternoon to the oversight & direction of my work men at the wharf lot &c, evg. at the C. H. house —
7th day 8th M.g & evg. at the C. H. house A.M. engaged about the removal of a small building from the Com. lot on Purchase Street to my whf. lot, P.M. engaged about home, in some domestic arrangements — Our Thomas is quite unwell with his infirmity of deafness and its attendant symp-

tons which now affect his breathing &c and makes him feverish and ill –

1st day 9th. Attended Mtg. All – but the hours passed unperceived in the afternoon, called at Sister Sarah's and spent the rem: of the day at home

2d. day 10th. Occupied much of the day in relation to my wharf, business, boarding house &c; attended the Mtg. of Bank Directors, and devoted some labor in reference to the sources of vice & immorality, the Grog shops

3d. day 11th. Gave attentions to my wharfing business till 10 A.M., after which I was most of the time in Court as a Juryman but – to little purpose as from the causes of delay usual on the first day of the Court but few of the cases were ready for trial – – and that which came to the 2d. Jury of which I & my bro: Wm. were two, was withdrawn & suffered to go by default so evidently was the Plff. in the right as to his cause of action – Mtg. at the Of-Rhode Is – Judge. Jno. M. Williams

4th day 12th. Spent the morning and evg. in attend^g. to my business at the wharf & C^t. house; day at Court, passed on several Criminal cases without leav^g. seats — among others Sam Gall for keeping a house of ill fame
5th day 13th. Spent the morning & fore-part of the evening in attending to my own concerns, the day at the C^t. house as a Juror — no case passed upon by our pannel, — an indictment for Riot at Lowell in Septr last against sundry Captains of Coasters who felt themselves agrieved by the operation of the Quarantine laws, was under examination in the forenoon but, by retracting their plea of not Guilty in the afternoon the case was ended as to the jury — drank tea and passed the evg. at bro: Wm. Smiths Mr. & Mrs. H. & Eliza & Anna .1.
6th day 14th. Spent the morning in attending to my own business, the day in sitting as a juror. — and towards

eve.g. we were for the first time in the jury room — on a trivial case, and one in which in adhering to the rule of law the rule of equity was in some measure swerved from — the case was Meminck Kempton. et al vs Uriah Brownell. for lumber del.d & work performed on his house & store &c — for want of the testimony of the journeymen & apprentices who performed the work and applied the materials, but about one third of the demand was allowed viz $12.65 — The jury consisted of W. R. Rodman & self of New Bedford. Z. A. Macomber Dartmouth & Benj. Tucker, John Gifford 2. of Westport. Job B French of Troy. Geo. Godfrey of Taunton, Brunson Reed Somerset. Wm Gardner Swanzey, Leonard Hodges, Norton. James Greene Mansfield, Elihu Moulton Rehoboth — — went on some errands in the eve.g. with sister P— and called at Cousin J. Rotches to wait on ma[?] then the home

7 15th Attended part of the forenoon at the Ct. house, - and was finally dismissed about 10 - devoted the remr. of the day to my own affairs went to my lot, wharf &c. and was occupied in the afternoon &c. principally in relation to the shipment of the articles for the Margaret - to St John via Holmes Hole -

1st day 16 - Went to the wharf Acts to see Capn Gardner &c. man off for St John N.B. via Holmes Hole. attended mg at the Mariners Church and remained at home during the remr of the day unwell with a cold & h'd ache

2d day 17 attend to my business at the wharf, lot. C. hse, &c at the Bank P.M. &c. at home

3d. day 18th. Attended at the Institution for Savings and afterwise occupied in attending my business in its various departments - Staked out the site of my new Store & begun to plant Middle lot of north range

with Potatoes, took our little Sue in my rides to day & yesterday, Sarah Brown sister Eliza & her niece Anna took tea with us — Eve. at home

4th day 19th Engaged through the day principally with my out of door business, went to the Island in the afternoon and was detained till late in the Eve. partly owing to one of the Scows getting on a rock — the accident occasioned no injury to the Scow — or loss of her load — I had the piles by which I have been in the habit of towing my Scows when the wind is high taken out of the river to be replaced with spar buoys — on acct. of the danger to boats, attending the former.

5th day 20th Spent most of the day about my wharf business went to the Island and attended to marking the places for the warping buoys instead of the piles removed yesterday. Was detained by my pressing engagements from

a meeting appointed by Lucretia Mott of Philadelphia who has been mak'g. a religious visit at Nantucket — latter part of the eve'g. at home

6th day 21st Engaged most of the day at the wharf, Islands &c, put down the warping buoys on the eastern range, assisted in loading the 2d. Scow to day at the Islands and ret.d about sunset. Ed.d quite unwell for two days and confined to his bed. disorder of a bilious type though less severe locally than on some other occasions. Mrs had a severe attack of ear ache yesterday for which after little benefit from former applications of blisters behind the ears, leaches were applied which caused a pretty copious depletion, and he is relieved from the pain though not yet about house—

7th day 22d. Spent the day in promoting my wharfing business, and attending to C. house duties, eve'g. at the C. house the Children are better

1st day 23d. Attended meetings forenoon & afternoon at our own house; evg. at the first Congregational meetg. house; appointed by Lucretia Mott of Phila. Called at Fathers, Benjamins, Andrews, & Uncle William Rotch Jr. to see L. M. & companions, Samuel Mott & Phebe Willis
2d day 24th. Engaged till at my whf & c & Cg. house, had the compy. of John Fisher & his son Joshua from England at dinner also my brot. Wm — had a call in the afternoon from Saml. Mott & Phebe Willis & Lucretia Mott — evg. at the Cg. house —
3d day 25. Occupied much of the morning at home, P.M. at the Cg. house & whf. the weather being rainy little effected without doors evg. at home. Walter & Mary Underhill of New York spent part of it with us
4th day 26th. Spent a considerable portion of the forenoon at my wharf lot. resi. of the day at the Cg. house. rode to look at my grass lots after tea & then finished the evg. at the Cg. house, , E. Mitchell & her son took tea with us

5th day 27th Engaged most of the day at the Cy house, ev. at ~~home~~ C. W. Morgan's where ma Char & took tea with a small compy
6th day 28th Engaged in Cy. house duties through the day, ev. at home sisters Anna & Eliza Thos & Fredk took tea with us.
7th day 29th Occupied most of the day at the Cy. Room, gave some attention to the shipment of Provisions for the Cape verd sufferers p. Ship Emily Morgan. Ev. at home Miss Dorr & W. Mack drank tea with us
1st day 30th Engaged much of the day in arranging for my hay making business - had the lots ~~east~~ & west of Cy. Street cut down, attempted to use the horse rake belonging to A. Robeson, but with very imperfect success, - sister Rebecca, Benjn. - Susan Chas & Swain, & Griffitts Morgan - with our nieces Anna & Elizh. took tea with us
2d day 7mo 1 - Engaged considerably through

the day [illegible] in relation to my haymaking business which commenced this day. Spent some time at my Whf. forwarding the work of laying the foundation of my new Store — Aft. at home had the Compy. of bro. Wm. Rotch & Chs. families at tea, W. called in the evg.
— 3d day 2d. Occupied principally about my wharff & the business there going on or at Rotches wharf connected with it viz discharging ballast from the Brig [illegible] — evg. at Fathers where [illegible], sister self & Ed. & Mary took tea.
4th day 3d — Engaged A.M. with my farming & wharfing business. P.M. detained by the rain within doors and occupied in Cy-house duties — evg. partly at the Cy. house & partly at home —
5th day 4th. Engaged without much intermission in attending to my hay making business and to some domestic jobs — the Anniversary of the declaration of Ind.e has prevented any labor after 10 A.M. except. #
On my hay — evg. at home

6th day 7m 5 Engaged through the day with my out of door concerns — at the whf & hay lots — got in 6 loads of hay prob 6 tons from the North lot in good order, latter part of the evg. at home —
7th day 6th Occupied principally about my hay making business — had some personal exertion at the whf — on acct. of the engagement otherwise of my men, evg. at home
1st day 7th Attended meetings & called at cousin J. Arnolds with wife & the two elder children — evg. at home saw cousin E — Mr. Warren called
2d day 8th Engaged principally in relation to my hay making & storing operations, evg. at the C. J. house —
3d day 9th Occupied principally in relation to a shipment of Whaling Materials for St. John, the weather being showery and unfavorable for haymaking — evg. attended a meeting of the Temce Society

4th day 10th – Engaged most of the day at the C. house. Wharf &c relative to the shipment by the Brig Eliza Larkin from New York for St John. Evg at the C. house
5th day 11th. Engaged about the Brig Eliza and at C. house & whf, got in the last of cargo, evg. at C house
6th day 12. Actively engaged in relation to the Shipt. to St John & in promoting the Shipt. of the bal. of the C.V. fund fr. London
7th day 13. The Eliza sailed to day about noon, afterwards at the C. house – took Mary & Thos & Frank to see the fancy glass blowers. Evg. at C. hse – Mrs Chew &c for the last 3 days quite sick with a severe cold & confined to her room & bed much of the time, – now rather better
1st day 14th. Attended Mg. Hall and remained at home thro the rest of the day being somewhat indisposed
2d day 15 Occupied through the day at the C. Room wharf &c; evg. partly at C house

and partly at Fathers — Mca Chen H. rather better but not yet so as to take her meals with the family

3. day 16 — Engaged most of the day at my wharf — Evg. at CJ house in part Rem.: at home

4th Day 17th. Occupied about my Whf.: & CJ. house, rode with Ma Chen H to make a call on H & S Grinnell not find'g. them at home. Called at Jos. Grinnells — took her also to a Shop after Dinner, her cold seems passing off —

5th Day 18th. Spent the Day on a jaunt to Horse Neck beach with br. Wm. Benj & Chs. families; Sister Elizabeth Sister Chen & 4 elder children being with us: had a very pleasant day & returned at tea time 6 OClk, — Spent the Evg. at the CJ. house, Wm. Robeson spent part of it here —

6th Day 19th. A.M. at wharf. Wt. P.M. round to Fairhaven & to Smith's mills with two of my Children Frank & Sam; and devoted

the rem^r. to my work at whf & to consider-
ations connected with it, Evg. at home
except during an errand to the Cg house
— Sister P. on a visit at Sister Anna's —
7th day 20th. Engaged A.M. about my whf.
operations — Rode to Smith's mills before break-
fast & took the 2 oldest boys to bathe in the
river about noon. P.M. gave some atten-
tion to business & took Sister & the Children
except Charles to their Uncle Benj^{ns} farm
to join a little Family Party consisting prin-
cipally of Children — Evg. at the Cg house.
to make my weekly payments to my work-
men
1st day 21. Attended meetings, and walked
with Ma cherott in our neighbor J. Arnold's
garden. Otherwise at home through the day.
Evg. at an adjourned meeting of the N.B.
Fem. Socy — at which 74 names were
added to the list of members —
2d day 22 — Engaged principally about my
whfg. business, was twice at the Island & took
Thos & Edwd to bathe, had the Compy

this has been the warmest day this Summer and the first which I have felt at all oppressively warm in attending to my out of door business. Had father & mother Sister E, Rebecca Wing and Anna Arnold to tea—

3.d day 23d Engaged AM principally at my Counting house, PM at my (whf lot) and in taking the 3 boys to bathe at Clarks Cove, WJ. at home cousin Anna & her little Joanna were with us at tea & Eliz.th & Benj in the eveg

4th day 24th. Spent the day in attending to my (whf) farm & CJ. lice bus.ss Went to Smiths mills with little Sue PM— WJ. at CJ. house, mother H much distressed by an attack of erysipelas induced by an exciting application (Sp.ts Turp.ne) for Rheumatism

5th day 25th. Spent the morng & forenoon at my CJ-house duties &c— PM rode to Fairhaven to examine a ledge of rocks with reference to my probable future occasions

took little Sue & Ch^s. & Clarinda — Eve^g.
at home with Ma chere tt who is rather
better. Sister P. at J. Rotch's —
6th. day 26th Devoted the day principally
to C.J. house duties, Eve^g. at the Genl. Mg.
of the N.B.P.S. for the M. Imp.^t of Sea^n —
— took Ed^d. & Thos. to bathe and instruct
them in Swimming —
7th. day 27 Spent most of the forenoon
at my whf &c — P.M. in some me-
chanical jobs at home — Took Ed^d.
& Thos. & their Cousin Rodman Morgan to bathe
— Eve^g. at the C.J house — Ma chere tt
better —
1st. day 28th. Attended meetings and
with this exception passed the day &
Eve^g at home, G. Rotch & Andrew & Anna
& Martha Called —
2^d. day 29 Spent most of the forenoon in some
mechanical jobs about the house, P.M. at the
C.J. ho^s. Bank, Whf. & Island, Eve^g. at the
C.J. house

7th
3rd day 7 mo. 30 — Devoted the day & evg.
principally to C. house duties. —
4th 7 31 Spent the forenoon in
an excursion up the River ~~to~~ in
a boat on business connected with
my whf — P.M. at the C. house
evg. also there
5th 8 mo. 1 — Spent the day in atten
ding to Count. house duties, evg.
at a lecture by — Haskell the
pedestrian —
6th day 2d Engaged nearly all the
whole day about business relating
to the whf. — on the Scite Emy
br. B. farm evg. at home except
calling at A. Robeson ~~to attend~~
our daughter Mary home —
7th day 3. A.M at whf. & took the boys
to ~~Swim~~ bathe & in the Sconce to the Island
P.M. about home & at the C. house, the
evg. at C. house, sister Rebecca called
& Martha Robeson with us at tea

1st day 4th Attended meeting and passed the day otherwise at home David Mark Called in the evg

2d. day 5th Engaged most of the day on my Wharf lot where the frame of my new Store was in process of Raising - evg. at home

3d. day 6th Spent the day at my wharf lot - the raising of the Store is in progress evg. at home

4th day 7th Spent a considerable part of the day at the Cf house wharf - where the raising of the building is yet going on - evening Spent the evg. at Sister Sarah

4th. day 7th Gave attention to my Island whf. & Cf. house business P.M. Rode with Mrs. Mee H & four younger Children to Fairhaven & near the site of Friends took tea & spent the evg. at bro. Williams Our nephew W. R. Roberson dined with us - A German Gardner from Penn. sent by T. R. Fisher, ard. this after noon from the vicinity of Philada.

5th day 8 Engaged in attending to my whfs & C H. house business — ~~&c of bro: Wm. with me Chester. Sister Mary~~ ~~evening~~ — at home

6th day Spent the day & eve. principally at the C H. house. — the weather being rather unfavorable for out of door business —

7th day 10th Engaged in relation to wharf business & most of the day & eve. at C H house in part. rem.r at home my wifes bro.r Edmund arrived this m.g from N. York on a visit

1st day 11th Attended meetings. called at sister Annas. and spent the rem.r of the day at home — till even eve. when I learned that two girls had arrived from Gothenburg in the Ship Nacham to live in our family — when I procured a boat & went off & bro.t them and three others. 2 for Benj.n & 1 for Charles on shore — eve at home —

2d day 12th Spent the day at my wharf — running the N & S. lines of the wharf proper and arrang- the rafts of logs which are to form the foundation of the walls — had the assistance of   in running the lines with the Theodolite made them parallel with the N. line of North Street — by making the N.E. angles 88 15/60° — with North Second Street —. put down 24 or 25 poles to secure the rafts in the proper position the mud through which the poles were thrust by means of a watch Tackle & six men — was from 6 to 10 feet
3d. day 13th Occupied most of the day at my wharf, excepting the morning which was rainy & suspended the work. had a visit from Townsend Richmond & wife from Long Island & Isaac & Phebe Gifford of Dartmouth who took tea with us, was at home —
4th. day 14th. Engaged at my wharf most of the day beginning to sink or load the raft

Eve'g: at home

5th Day 15 Occupied through the day in my wharf'g concerns made considerable progress towards sinking the raft but now have an idea of chang'g the plan of proceeding by laying the outside wall stones instead of merely loading it with promiscuous stones in the middle — went to the island on acco. of said proposed change late in the afternoon and came down with the Scow in the Evg. — Thos. was with me and from the unseasonableness of the hour my Chen.tte & sister P. were anxious lest some accident had befallen us. got home about 9. —

6th Day 16th. Devoted the day to my wharfing business. Evg at home

7th Day 17th. Assiduously engaged in superintending and assisting at my wharf operations. Evg. at the O. house to pay my workmen. afterwards at Cousin Anna Rotch's to attend my Chen.tte home after a friendly visit

1st day 18th. Attended meetings. Called to see fathers family who have been on a visit of a few days to Fall River & New-port, walked with the three boys be-tween mtgs – and pass.d the rem.r of the day & evg. at home –

2d day 19th Occupied at my wharf, parti-cularly in relation to sinking the raft of logs which is to form the foundation of the wharf walls, with an outer course of building stones,

3d day 20th Occupied as yesterday arrang-ing &c for an experimental change of plan to allow of laying above water a considera-ble portion of the first or bottom course of stones –

4th day 21st Proceeded in the meas-ures alluded to yesterday – with some success but such as to induce me to pur-sue it further – detained rather late in the evening

5th day 22d – Engaged in attending to my wharf.g business – evg. at home after rather a fatiguing day –

6th day Succeeded in sinking success-fully the raft of logs for my whf. wall a strong N.E. wind indicating as we feared the approach of a severe storm, made the operation of laying on the last stones rather difficult — P.M. at the Cy. house Evg. at home Robt. & Wm Robeson drank tea with us also sister Eliza
7th day 24th Engaged for a considerable portion of the day at the Cy. house — Rode with sister R & little Chs. into Fairhaven A.M., Evg. partly at the Cy house
1st day 25. Attended meetings and spent the rest of the day & evg. at home. partly induced by a slight lameness Andw & Anna & Wm & Matthew called.
2d. day 26 Spent most of the day at home — partly to favor my injured limb. Gave some attention to my wharf & other business P.M. — Evg. at home with the company of bro. Wm's family at tea
3d day 27th Engaged principally in atten-tion to Cy. house & other business incident to

the arrival of the Ship Winslow Capt. E. G. Coffin which arr.d in the outer harbor last night from the Pacific Ocean with about 2/3 of a Cargo of Sp.tm Oil — Evg. at the Cg. house Capt. C. dined with us.

4th day 28th Engaged at the Cg. house & at my whf. lot Evg. at home till about 9 afterward 2 hours at the Cg house. R. T. Paine called & spent the fore part of the evg. with us.

5th day 29th Spent the forenoon in attention to Cg house duties &c afternoon rode with the Children to Fairhaven to Geletts and brought Kezia to remain sometime in the family — during sister P's proposed absence with A. Robeson on their journey to the White mountains &c, Evg. attended Machen & the same children (Ed & Mary) to a Concert by Mr Grampener his daughter a child of only 8 years old assisted by the amateurs &c of the town —

6th day 30th — Spent the forenoon partly at the Cg. house — P.M at Cg. hse, whf & Ind. Evg. at home Our neighbors the Greens called

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Harriet made a visit over the River at the house of the father of one of our late female assistants, taking Clarissa and the 4 young-er Children — they spent a considerable part of the day; dined & took tea. and appear to have had a delightful visit

7th day 31st Spent most of the day in relation to my wharf'g. operations, & to the alterations at No. School Room at the Academy, went to the Isle of March towards eve'g — first of the eve'g. occupied in mak'g. my weekly payments at the C. house, afterwards called at C. W. Morgan's to attend our little Mary home, who was visiting her Cousin Emily —

1st day Jan.o 1 Attended meetings and remained for the rest of the day at home Sister Phebe set off about ½ past 2 O'clo with A. Robeson's family on a journey to the White Mountains &c — eve'g. at home

2d. day 2. Spent the day in superintending & promoting my Isle of March business — ev'g. at home —

3. day 3d. Spent most of the forenoon at my business at the wharf — afternoon principally at the C[ounting] house, evg. at home — Ott. Mozer called to attend his Children home Emily & Rodman who drank tea with us ——

4th. day 4th. Spent part of the day at my wharf lot rem[ainde]r at Counting house duties which were protracted at home till a late hour in the evg. ——

5th. day 5th. A.M. assiduously engaged in settling with the Winslows men. P.M. attended the funeral of Anna Hathaway and afterward gave some attention to my business at the wharf. evg. at home

6th. day 6th. Occupied most of the day at my whf. lot superintending operations at the well. which has been deepened about six feet and the water found very abundant so that it required constant pumping to keep the water down — gave some attention to C[ounting] house duties. evg. at home. Walter Mitchell & our niece Ellen vis—

tring our Children the latter also further
night

7th Day 7th. Went with my men to the Isl.d before breakfast afterwards engaged in G. house duties. and in superintending the work at my whf lot. Afternoon spent in some enquiries of a public nature affecting the moral habits of our Townsmen, in taking my 2 elder boys to bathe. and directing the completion of the well at the whf lot having sunk it about six feet below the former depth and enlarged it very much. — the springs very copious so that it is not probable that will be hereafter any deficiency of water — eve. at home, at J Rotch's twice to attend ~~Day~~ little girls home. & called at some other places on the same business which engaged my attention in part this afternoon

1st Day 8th Attended meetings and made sundry calls in relation to the cause of temperance. rem.r of the day

& eve. at home.

2d day 9th Taunton. Occupied at home during the forenoon, and set off after dinner for this place to attend a meeting of the Bristol Cy. Fam Socy and do some business on acct. of a trustee process served upon me — stopped about ½ past 5 at Stickney's Temperance hotel — & having accomplished my business design starting early to-morrow for home found my bro. B. here who came also on acct. of a trustee writ —

3d day 10th. Left Taunton about 6 AM and reached home about 10 AM — spent some time with my family & mo. Chart. and devoted the remr. of the day to business at the Cy. Room here & at the Isle of Nursh — Jacob (our gardener's) wife & child came to day from Phila. — they will occupy a vacated tenement at the N. E. of our garden & owned by Nathan Johnson till I can build them a better

4th day 11th Occupied with my business at the C.J. house, wharf & Island. ev.g at home — Ma. Ann H. quite unwell last night so that Dr. Read & sister Rebecca were called — somewhat better to day

5th day 12 Engaged at the C.J. house wharf &c. ev.g at home — Ma. Ann H much better

6th day 13 Spent the day principally at the C.J. house & my wharf lot, ev.g at home, the weather very cool — so that a fire was made in the furnace in the ev.g to avoid the necessity of having fire in any of the apartments tomorrow —

7th day 14th Occupied at the wharf lot & C.J. house, ev.g at home except calling at my father's to attend our little Mary home —

1st day 15 Attended meetings, took a short walk with the 3 boys at the close of the first — rem.r of the day & ev.g at home with Ma. Ann H & Children — the former scarcely able to be below stairs — T. R. Robeson called in the ev.g

2d day 16) Occupied most of the day in relation to my wharf business which involved a ride into the Country, also over the river, ev.g. at home & at my bro.r Wm whither I went with my nephew J. R. Fisher who called to take leave he goes tomorrow homeward
3d day 17th Spent the day in attending to my wharf business principally, took the 4 youngest Children on a ride of a few miles &c. Gave some attention to C.G. house duties, ev.g. at home, sister Eliz a with us at tea &c
4th day 18th — A.M. principally engaged about my wharf business, sailed to the Island — P.M at the C.J. house, weather unfit for work out of doors ev.g at home Sister Phebe returned to day from her northern jaunt in good health, the journey & incidents having been very interesting to her & the others of the Party — my bro.r A Robeson's family except the two oldest sons —

5th day 19. Spent the forenoon at the C. House. afternoon at my whf. was-d in passage to the Isle of Meads. Eveg at home—

6th day 20th. Spent the day wholly, in attend.g to my whf operations. Also by riding to Jona. Tobey's in the No. part of the Township to procure an ox to match one of mine, in place of one which was unequal to the task, & P.M. in aiding & direct.g operations for procuring stones for complet.g the bank wall on No. 2. Street. Eveg. at home my Parents & sister Eliza with us at tea &c—

7th day 21st. Attended principally to C. house duties, the weather being unfavorable for the prosecution of my out of door business— Eveg at home

4th day 22d Attended meeting at the Lyceum A.M. P.M. at our own Mg house. Called at Andw Robeson's & Father's & in the evg. at Sister Sarah's — Chs. having been absent

2 weeks on journey westward & northward to visit the Lighthouses, — the rem-of the Day & evg at home — David Mack & G. R. Warren Called —
2d day 23d - Spent most of the Day in attending to my business at the whf. lot, &c rode to my Dartmouth Green Lot, P.M. mostly at the School house lot in Maxfield Street getting Stones for my whf lot - bank wall — evg at home
3d day 24th. Attended at the Institution for Savings and, otherwise occupied with Cg. home duties & my workmen at the whf lot. wall & at the School house lot getting Stones for the Same, Evg at home
4th Day 25th. Gave my attention before breakfast to contracting for the building of a house for Jacob or Gardner &c — rode into the Country to several places on that business, the rest of the day principally given to my operations connected with procuring the Stones & laying the Bank wall at the whf lot — evg. at home, — Ma Chu H rather unwell again
& well by [illegible]

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5th day 26th Engaged with my C.-house & whf. business — a rheumatic affection in my right thigh & leg inducing more quietude than suits my habits & inclination. evg. at home

6th day 27 — Occupied principally with my out of door business on this side of the river. went with my teamster to deliver a Stone for the well at my Dartmouth Grass lots got out of the School house lot with Stones for the bank or street wall —

7th day 28th Spent the day principally in attending to my business relating to wharf lot and getting Stones from mill hill for bank wall &c Evg at a Juvenile Concert in the No. Baptist Church with the 4 older child.n

1st day 29 Attended meetings and called at Captn. Coffins to see Capt Gannon of the ship Charles which ard. this morning full from the Pacific Ocean rem.r of the day & evg. at home Sister Anna called to see me chiefly who is

again expecting to fixing [illegible] — & Oliver Prescott called in the evening.
2 day 30th Engaged through the day at the C.H. house, mostly in relation to the Ship Che-bey. at home Ma chere H. more comfortable to day
3. day 10m. 1 — Engaged most of the day in overlooking my operations at wharf lot & otherwise at C.H. house & at home — evg. at home
4th day 2d. At home All, Ma chere H. being much unwell, called in Dr Spooner in the absence of Dr Read — She was better in the afternoon & evg — and I went to the C.H. house [illegible] &c. evg. at home —
5th day 3 — Occupied through the day with my C.H. house & other business, evg. at the C.H. house — Ma chere H much more comfortable
6th Day 4th Spent the day principally at the C.H. house, took a short ride on business & took little Frankl[in] with me, latter part of the evg. at the C.H. house.

7th day 5th Occupied principally at the Of. house, gave some part of the afternoon to the wharf business, ws at home

1st day 6th Attended Meeting A.M. & P.M. detained at home by Rheumatism which affects my right thigh & leg, T. A Green spent the latter part of the ws with us — Andw & Sister Anne & Cousin S. Arnold called upon us —

2d day 7th Attended at the Bank as a director & Stockholder A.M. & P.M. — and passed the day principally at the Of. house ws. at home, Miss Dorr drank tea with us —

3d day 8th Spent the day principally at the Of. house, ws. in writing at home — the weather being too rainy for me to venture out with my Rheumatism to attend Mr Mack's Introductory lecture at the Lyceum —

4th day 9th Engaged at the Inst. for Saving (reviewing the Treasr. Quarterly report) at the Of. house & wharf — A.M. —

P.M. being writing at home my Rheumatic infirmity of my right leg making it necessary to keep more quiet than usual —
5th day 10th. A.M. at the Bank Wharf, & Dartmouth lots &; P.M. at home writing &c —
6th. 11th. Attended to the calculations and writing necessary to the settlement of the Ship Charles' voyage, at home on account of my lameness except a ride to my wharf &c in the afternoon, was at home with my Clerk E. B. Miller
7th. 12. Engaged also to day with the accts relating to the voyage of the Charles, settled with the two Chief Officers, at the Cg. house, being &c in the afternoon being at home bro. Benjn called also Wm. T. Potter of Belle vue Hotel Newport for his annual settlement
1st day 13th. My Rheumatic affection and a Stormy day prevented my attendance at Meeting as usual — Occupying at home in reading &c

2d day 14th Occupied in settling with the Ship Charles [illegible], and in giving some attention to my out of door business, which was much interrupted by the annual training — [illegible] at home — [illegible] H so much unwell, that I expect to be up most of the night

3d day 15th. Engaged much as yesterday the ledgemen began this afternoon to get out the rocks on my Dartmouth lots, [illegible] H. better to day — Sister E at tea with us — our little Mary the last [illegible] this night at her Uncle Morgans —

4th day 16th. Indications of my dear H's expected ~~confinement~~ led to the summoning of the individuals whose services were desired between one & two O'clock AM — Sister Anna & Sally Hammond and Dr. Reed were here from 2 to 3. the ~~[illegible]~~ latter being only during a short interval till the event of hope and fear after the usual painful precursors and agonizing accompaniments was happily over at 25' after 2 P.M, and a lovely little daughter ushered into day. This [illegible] be ac-

cordant with my — Chen + his wishes seems already to compensate in great degree for suffering which she has endured, and is another signal evidence of the protecting care of a beneficent Providence amid the severest trials which in misterious wisdom are among the conditions of our sublunary sojourn — May the grateful and confiding reflections inspired by the occasion have their full effect, in keeping alive a sense of our dependence on our heavenly father, and prove an epoch from which may be dated a more consistent and chastened view of life in its various relations and a more constant if not a rapid approximation to the standard of moral & religious attainment which reason as well as revelation opens to our aspirations when the mists of folly are dissipated by a faithful attention to their pure & hallowed light — To Rebecca Richmond and sister Eliza the care of the nursery is for the night confiding under favorable prospects for

mother & Child — I gave such occa-
sional attention to my out of door affairs
as my anxious concern for the welfare of
M. Chew tt. w^d. permit, but was princi-
pally at home or on errands consequent
on the event just recorded — to have a
quiet house & to avoid exciting curiosi-
ty in the Children they went from School
to their Aunt Margaret to spend their
remainder of the day —
5th. day 17th. Occupied A.M. by ride
to my lots &c. P.M. at the C.H. house &
home; M. Chew tt. & her little Ellen are
thus far very comfortable — Mother
& sisters Anne Eliza & Rebecca called
6th. day 18th. Engaged considerably directing the
removal of the earth from the site of the proposed New Cus-
tom House. to my wharf. rode into the Country
to procure some Wild Cherry twigs &c for
M. Chew tt's use — Spent the rem^r. of the day
at the C.H. house — & eve at home M.
Chew tt had a sleepless night and has
had a very trying day attended with

some very distress. Symptoms — I read her 3 times

7th day 19th. Occupied much of the day about my out of door business, spent some time at home and at the Customhouse, &c at home, Mrs Chew &c somewhat relieved but still much of a sufferer; the three elder children spent much of the day at their Aunt Robesons & grandfathers — Sisters Anne & Susan called —

1st day 20th. Attended meeting A.M but remained at home the remainder of the day — the weather being rainy & unpleasant — Mrs Chew &c. much better to day — so as to warrant the hope that her improvement may hereafter be more rapid than has formerly been her experience —

2d day 21 Spent most of the day at the C. house, &c at home. Mrs Chew &c and her little Ellen H Rodman getting on bravely ———

3d day 22. Spent the day principally in attention to business at the Counting house, &c at home. Mrs

Chere H. & infant continue to do well though the former not quite so comfortable as yesterday
4th day 23. Occupied most of the Day at the C. house, w.f. at home, Ma Chere H is better to day; and the beautiful little Ellen quite well and quiet —
5. 24th Spent the day principally at the C. house & w.f. at home Ma Chere H sat up to day about an hour, and the prospect for her improvt. continues flattering —
6th day 25th. Engaged most of the day in my C. house duties, w.f. at the Quarterly meeting of the N.B.P. Socy for the Moral Impt of Seamen — Ma Chere H sat up 3 hours to day)
7th day 26 Occupied most of the Day at the C. house, rode to my Dartmouth Lots & Whf to superintend my workmen w.f. at home employed on my accounts.
1st day 27th Attended meet. Aft at the Mariners Church; Dined at fathers with several of the other branches of the family to meet Mr Levi the son in law of Mrs Lopez a daughter of my fathers master

Abm Rivera of Newport — the [illegible] 95
viz Levi is now a Merchant of New Or-
leans — returned home to tea. Sister
Anna, Andw & the two youngest Children
Made a call to our new nursery to day
Macheath sat up twice for a consider-
time & things look auspicious for a more
rapid recovery than usual
2d. day 28th. Occupied with my business at
the whf. & Cs. house, evg at home.
3d. day 29 — Occupied through the day &
evg. much as yesterday —
4th. day 30th. Engaged about my whf. &
Cs. house business — evg. at home Masons
Came to prepare for setting the S. parlor grate
— Mother & sister E. called to see Macheath
H, who gets along bravely — little Ellen 2w.
old to day —
5th. Day 31 — Occupied all day in
Superintending my whf business and in
seeing to the setting of a Grate in our
S. Parlor — find more difficulty
from the plan of introducing the fresh air

from without warmed in its passage — Eveg. at home
6th day 11 mo 1. — Spent the day in attending to my business at the wharf at home & at the C. House — the Mason finished setting the parlor grate & did some jobs in the cellar — Eveg. at home — M. Chew H & her lovely infant improve daily —
7th day 2nd — busily & variously engaged at C. House. wharf & in town &. at home Eveg. at home
1st day 3rd. Attended Mg. A.M. — P.M. & Eveg engaged in writing — Sister Anna & Sarah & bro. Andw & Chs with some of their Children called also Cousin Sarah Arnold to see M. Chew H. who continues to get on very comfortably — we had last eveg the unpleasant intelligence of the distruction by fire of the house occupied by Father Prior — they lost most of their furniture and it is for them a great Calamity

2d day 4th Occupied through the day in writing the 4th Annl. Report of the N.B. P. Socy.
3d day 5th Spent the forenoon in attending to C. house duties & Pub. in making a fair Copy of the "Report" and in the evg. attended the Annual Meeting of the Port Socy. after a Mg. of the old board of Managers at the Readg. Room of the Socy. — the address of the Rev. J. O. Choules was interesting and in some parts very eloquent the Meeting was very small the house in Wm. Street not more than 1/4 filled. The weather was cold — but the general Int. ~~[illegible]~~ must be but little less cold or the occasion would have been better observed — further intelligence from New York we are pleased to learn. makes the Calamity appear much less than I was led to suppose by the first Comn. — Sister E was here at tea and to spend the evg. Ma Chere H & her little Ellen continue bravely. ~~[illegible]~~

former not yet made acquainted with the misfortune of our parents.

4th day 6th. Attended to my Counting house and wharf business through the day — evg. at home. Ma[?] then made acquainted with the calamity of her parents, though a severe trial. I trust it will not retard her recovery.

5th day 7th Occupied through the day with C.[?] house duties, evg. at home —

6th day 8th. Engaged principally about my wharf &c — Spent some time at the C.[?] house. evg. at home with E[?] with us.

7th day 9th. Went to my whf. lot before breakfast — and spent the rem. of the day & evg. at home, employed in sundry mechanical jobs about house.

1st day 10th — Attended meetings & passed the day otherwise at home. Andw. & Anna called between meetings and our neighbor Lydia Greene in the evg.

2d. day 11th. Engaged at the C.H. house & wharf — went twice to the Town Hall to vote for State Officers — Evg. at home. — Andw. Called and was occupied till a late hour with Thos. Barstows' concerns, he also being here —
3d. day 12 — Attended to C.H.-house business A.M. — P.M. rode to lot where my men are getting out the Stones from Meadows &c. Evg. at home J. Barstow Spent much of it with me on business of his own — Mr. Chur. H. dined below Stairs to day — which is one day earlier than on previous similar occasions —
4th. day 13th. Occupied at the C.H. house through the day — Evg. at home. (unwell) Miss Dorr drank tea with us
5th. day 14th. Engaged as yesterday — at the C.H. house — Evg. at home — Mr. Church took tea below Stairs for the first time since her confinet. — we heard yesterday of the decease of Peter Robeson,

of Roxborough on the 9th inst the highly respected father of our brother Andrew Robeson, the latter left home on the 12th for Phil^a on acc^t of the intelligence of his illness.

6th Day 15th Spent the day at the C.J. house. W.J. at home.

7th day 16 – Attended to various concerns about home, Jacobs House & to C.J. house duties, rode with ma chere H. for the first time since little Ellen's birth – took with us little Charles & the two girls – W.J. at home.

1st day 17th Attended meeting – a friend from Phil^a named Offord was there in the forenoon & preached. W.J. at home sister Sarah & her children Called

2d day 18th. Occupied through the day at the C.J. house, W.J. at home. Sister Eliza drank tea & spent the Ev^g with us

3d day 19th Engaged by my C.J. house & other business through the day W.J. at home

4th Day 20th Engaged at the whf. C.J. house &c through the day; evg. at home - mother drank tea with us -

5th day 21 - Occupied most of the day with my business relating to my water lot, evg. at home - Sister Phebe spending the evg. with Miss Dorr of the Academy -

6th Day 22d. Occupied A.M. at the Academy at the Trustees meeting &c. P.M. partly engaged in making the record of the proceedings of that mtg. - afterwards I was at fathers & at the C.J. house evg. at home. Elizth Dorr drank tea with us -

7th day 23d - Engaged at the C.J. house, whf. an in some domestic cares - evg. at home - rode with me Chas. &c several miles with 4 of the Children.

C.W. Morgan & the females of bro. Williams family arrived today from Phil.a &c the former having been as far as Washington on the light house business -

1st day 24 Attended meetings, and called to see Aunt Mary — Day & evg. otherwise passed at home —
2d day 25th. The weather being rainy so as to suspend my out of door operations I spent the day principally at the C. house — Sister Phebe unwell so as to have a visit from Dr Read
3d day 26th. Engaged about my business at my wharf lot. and at the C. house. evg. at the latter place — Uncle Dean called. & Wm. Robeson
4th day 27 — Principally engaged in superintending some work at the Academy yards, and at my water lot — evg at home. My wife's nurse left her this evg —
5th day 28 — Engaged all, at the Academy and on business connected with our Bank, which detained me meeting and — & let to an appointment to go to Newyork tomorrow with the President Geo Howland. most

of the afternoon devoted to busi-
ness at the Academy, &c. at home
6th Day 29th Set off for New York at 8 O'clk
dined at W. T. Potters at Newport and
went onboard the Steamboat Benjn Frank-
lin Capt. Coleman about ½ past 2 - had
a fine passage, and ar.d at New York abt
½ past 5 of -
7th Day 30th at Sunrise went on Shore
and to Father Rhoi's and found them well
and comfortably fixed in their new house
- Spent the Day in attending to busi-
ness in the City and returned rather late
to tea, eveg - within doors
1st day Nov.o 1 - Attended Mg. Mtg at
Henry St. house. PM at the Mariners
Church Roosevelt St - the latter was quite
large and interesting Rev. Mr Chase Offici-
ating - walked afterwards to the Roman
Catholic Church in Mott St. and as the
audience were dispersing I took a look
at the interior. drank tea with bro:
Ed at R. Wallaces, and spent the latter

Part of the eveg. at Sister Betseys —

2d. day 2d. — took leave of father & mother Prior after breakfast, and spent the day till 4 in attending to business errands, except half an hour in calling to see Mrs. Jas. Stewart & another in doing – at Mrs. Nicolsons Graham boarding house — appearances not so comfortable as I expected to see, went onboard the Steamboat Boston at 4 O'clk and proceeded homeward. the wind being strong ahead Capt. Comstock anchored about 9 O'clk in Huntingdon harbor —

3d. day 3d. — Continued our passage about 1 A.M. and had to contend with a strong Easterly Gale so that the boat did not reach Newport till about 3. O'clk P.M. then took a seat in the Stage, and arrived at home at 9 P.M. and found that ours has been a sick house in my absence; Harriet very ill with sore throat, and little Ellen also unwell. though both now appear better

4th day 4th Engaged most of the day in relation to the Bank & the present situation of some of its Customers, gave some attention to my business at the Wharf &c - and to C.J. house duties, W.J. at home - Harriet remains quite ill with the disease of the throat

5th day 5th. Met the Bank Directors at the regular meeting and devoted the rem. of the day to my various business, was detained by my engagements from the Quarterly Mg. which it was my wish to attend, W.J. at the C.J. house; - Harriet rather better, - Jacob removed into the house which I have had built for him this week - Sister Eliza drank tea with us -

6th day 6th. Engaged A.M. in C.J. house duties - P.M. at my wharf lot & C.J. house W.J. at home

7th day 7th. Engaged in winding up my wharf business on the monthly engagement & went in a boat to the Island to bring away tools &c - & devoted the rem. of the day & all the W.J. to C.J. house duties.

1st day 8th. Attended meeting and spent the rem: of the day at home except a small portion towards evg. in making a few calls in relation to the violations of the laws relating to Ardent Spirits—
Evg. at home, C. W. Morgan called
2d day 9th Engaged variously at my C. J. house, wharf &c & in reference to the illicit sale of Ardent Spirits—
3d day 10th Rode to my lot ~~[illegible]~~ before breakfast and again with mechanics there & elsewhere before dinner. Otherwise engaged in superintending my workmen at & relating to my wharf lot, and at the C. J. house &c. Evg. at home. Sister Eliza drank tea with us.
4th day 11th Occupied in attending to my business at the wharf lot, ships & C. J. house. Evg. principally at home, latter part at the C. J. house—
5th day 12th Engaged about the ships & work about water lot, & at the C. J. hse, evg. at the latter place. Sister P. & Mary at And. Robeson's

6th. Day 13th. Engaged through the day in relation to the work at my whf. &c. to the Ships Charles and Winslow and to C. house duties, Evg. at the C. house, Called at fathers & Andrew's.

7th. Day 14th. Occupied principally in relation to the Ships, Evg. at home except a walk to C. W. Morgan's to bring little Sue & Frank home, it being Emily birth day and an assemblage of her cousins &c in consequence. Thos. Barston Called both here & there on business of his own.

1st. Day 15. Attended meeting and spent the rem. of the day at home

2d. day 16th. Engaged through the day principally in relation to the Ships. — Evg at the C. house

3d day 17 — Assiduously engaged in preparing for the departure of the Charles & Winslow Weather very stormy P.M. — — Evg. at home writing.

4th Day 18th Weather unfavorable for the departure of the Winslow, cleared both Ships at the Custom House; Evg. at the Store mak'g

the Catalogues of the Ships' libraries
5th Day 19 Engaged through the day in preparing for the sailing of the Charles & Winslow tomorrow, they went into the stream to day. Engaged in writing at home through the day, evg. at the Cy-house —
6th Day 20th Occupied AM in relation to the Ships which got successfuly to sea to day. P.M in domestic concerns — evg at home Wit. L a party of our friends among them J.H. Morrison
7th Day 21st Spent a considerable part of the day at home look[ing] at the newspapers which I had recently omitted to read by my engagements evg at home Sylvester Holmes called
1st day 22d — attended meetings and passed the rem. of the day at home — Mr Mack called in the Evg —
2d day 23. — Engaged AM in relation to Cy. house duties & the Dr— to Jacobs house. P.M Spent the time in attend.

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my business at the lots — rode twice to the west one to those north — and on several other errands in relation to them, Evg. attend the temp^ce^ lecture of Mr Hildreth, & afterwards went to the C. house

3^d^ 24th All at home & my wharf. P.M. at C. house, Evg. at Lyceum & C. house

4th day 25th. Attended with me Cheatty & most of the family the Episcopal Services for Christmas at the Mtghouse of the Baptist Socy. in Wm Street Mr. Bent the minister, — Gave some attention to C. house duties previously — and spent the afternoon in overseeing my work at the north lot Evg. at a Party at Eliza Drinkers —

5th day 26th Engaged at the Bank and my whf. lot All. P.M. at the latter and my north grass lots. Evg. at home & at the C. house —

6th day 27th Engaged principally at my water & grass lots — Evg. at home

7th day 28th. Gave my attention principally to my business at the lot and wharf — called to see J. H. Morrison & Wm. Rotch — but they were both out. Called also to see W. Wall & had a view of his Paintings — Eve.g at home

1st day 29th Attended Meeting & called at Fathers Andrews, Chs. & Wms. — rem.r of the day & eve.g at home except an hour at C. house quite late to write a couple of letters for the Mg. Mail — Jno. H. Morrison O Prescott. D Mack & E Dorr called in the eve.g —

2 day 30th Engaged at the Bank & C. house A.M. the difficulties incident on the failure of Chs. Russell & Son & Geo. Tyson and the assignment of Seth Russell, making the principal business, a special Mg. of the Directors being also held in the afternoon — had the Comp.y of J. H. Morrison Geo. T. Curtis my nephews Sam.l & Wm. & Mr. Kating the friend of the latter at dinner, eve.g at the C. house

3d day 31th Engaged most of the day at the Off. house & wh. also, after attending at the Lyceum to hear an admirable lecture from our friend Mr. Morrison — To the unfortunate list of failures that of Wm. P. Grinnell must now be added —

4th day 1 mo 1 1834. Occupied AM in some family matters. riding on an errand with ma Chas H and to overlook my workmen at the W. lot — Engaged PM in regulating the cellar furnace and boiler flue at home J. H. Morrison called and returned to tea. he left early on acct. of another engagement and I afterwards spent an hour or two at the Off house — Pecuniary difficulties continue to press heavily on the Comy. one other failure. Fling & Richmond — Our children had a holiday and it has been a happy one to them and the family generally in the interchange of good wishes. presents &c — May the year now begun leave us wiser & better at its close

5th day 2nd — Devoted the day & the latter part of the evg. to Bank & Cs. house duties partly in reference to the present embarrassed pecuniary concerns of the Comy —

6th day 3 — Engaged most of the day at the Cs. house, rode to my lots & to fairhaven on business. evg. at home till near 9 & afterward at the Cs house.

7th day 4th Attended to Cs house business A.M.: P.M. rode to my west & north lots to overlook my workmen, and attended a meeting of the Bank directors evg. at home. G. H. Warren Called.

1st day 5th. Attended meetings and spent the rest of the day at home. Thos. A. Greene Called in the evg.

2d day 6th. A.M. at the Bank. P.M. at the Cs house, evg. at home.

3d day 7th Spent the day in attending to Cs. house duties evg. at bro. Wm. where our famy. & C. M. Morgans took tea

4th day principally spent in attending to

C. H. House duties Eveg. at home with mechanics till 1/2 past 9 & afterwards for an hour at the C. H. house — Sister Phebe at C. W. Morgans to tea —

5th day 9th Engaged at the Bank All — the failures in Town make a great addition to the business of the Inst.n — afterward gave attention to C. H. house duties & to my business at the lot & wharf — Eveg. at home till 10 after which went to the Store for an hour

6th Day 10th Rode into Dartmouth before breakfast. afterward gave attention to the Setting of a Grate in the Library Rei pronts patent, rem.r of the day devoted to C. H. house duties, drank tea at Sister Sarahs where was a large social compy but spent the evg. at the C. H. house on business with C. W. Morgan & Th.s Barton

7th day 11th Spent the forenoon principally in seeing after my workmen & at the C. H. house. P.M. engaged as a special mtg. of the Bank directors. eveg at the C. H. house

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1st day 12th Attended meetings, and spent the rest of the day with my family — the weather being rainy & walking bad from the snow & rain being unfavourable for calls — as well as for attendance at meeting to which Edd only accompanied me —
2nd day 13. Occupied A.M. at the Bank & in attending to my business, removing stones from new Lots to wharf. P.M. at C.J. house & Evg at home. Father & mother & sister C. with us at tea
3rd day 14th Attended the meeting of the new Board of Trustees of the New Bedford Institution for Savings & the meeting of the Board of Investment of the same Institution. Gave some time to C.J. house duties, and in the afternoon rode to Fairhaven on business & with Mr. Chase & to call at Jno. S. Russells. Evg at home preparing the abstract of my meteorological observations during the past year for publication

4th 15th — Occupied most of the forenoon with my Meteorological Journal — rem of the day devoted to C. house cares & duties — time being rendered much less efficient from the pecuniary embarrassment of the Town & other places generally, induced by the derangement of the Currency — Evg. at home till near 9 & afterwards at the C. house

5th day 16th Engaged much of the Morning at the Bank, and devoted the rest of the Day to my own & my bro. B's business, Evg. attended a meeting of the Citizens to take into consideration the embarrassed State of currency and credit which presses very heavily on this Comy — the town hall was crowded to excess, and the Mg. adjourned till to morrow evg — afterward I spent an hour at the C. house and then met with Wm & C.W. Morgan and James Arnold to consult on some particular business —

6th day 17th Engaged ~~through~~ the day at the C. house, evg also partly spent there

7th day 18th. Rode to my west lots A.M
to direct about the work going on there.
and called on W. W. Kempton relative to the
wall which as the owner & director of the
adjacent land it belongs to him to maintain
— and devoted the rem: of the day & part
of the eve: to C. house duties — our elder
children completed their tenth year to day
and 3 of their cousins visited them on the occasion,
Sister Eliza also took tea with us —
1st day 19th. Spent the day & eve. in con-
ference with my brothers in relation to
to our bro. B's concerns — Wm. Mack
drank tea with us — Ed.d unwell
with pain of a bilious origin Thos. with
pain & sickness at the stomach
2d. 20th. Occupied at the C. house most
of the day eve. partly at the C house & partly
at C. W. Morgans on the unfortunate
business of brother Ben.
3d. day 21 — attended at the Inst.n for
Savings and devoted the day C. house

duties & domestic cares — Evg. at bro.
Wm's on bro. B. affairs
4th day 22. Engaged about home & at the Cy.
house through the day Evg. at Col. Mor-
gans in relation to bro. B's affairs till very
late — Miss Dorr took tea with us.
Sister P. at Andws.
5th day 23 — Engaged at the Bank & Cy house
through the day, Evg. at the Cy house
6th day 24th. Occupied with Cy. house duties
Evg. at the Bethel readg. Room when a
mg. of the Bd of Directors was to have been
a quorum did not meet & — after-
ward called at Andrews. and Wm's & did
some writg. at the Cy. house. — Martha
& Fredk. Robeson drank tea here, though
my engagements obliged me to omit the formal
meal
7th day 25th. Occupied A M in performing the
annual job in relation to my house &c, and
in receivg. possession in my fathers name of sun-
dry personal property on a bill of sale from
my bro. Benjn. for particular reasons —

in the afternoon called to see Prof. Hussey of Dartmouth College, and then rode with my bro. Benjn to take possession on my fathers acc.^t of his horseboat now completed at Mattapoisett — Eve. engaged at the C. H. house in relation to my bro. B's affairs —
1st day 26th. Attended Mg. at the Mar.^n church Aft. Pm at our own Mg house Mr. Taylor from Boston preached in the Mg. to a crowded house, — called after Mg with me Church to see Mary Mady (now Clifford) who is the last stage of consumption — eve. at home
2d day 27th Engaged at the Bank & C. H. house Aft. ~~at at~~ afternoon & part of the eve at the C H house bro. Wm & sister Rebecca & Anna spent part of the eve. here
3d day 28th. Attended at the Inst. for Savings and devoted the rest of the day to C H house duties. at O. M. Mayans in the eve. relative to bro. B's affairs, the

failure of Ed. J. Pratt & Co renders the prospect of carrying him through his embarrassments more discouraging.

4th day 29th Attended a Special Mtg. of the Bank Directors to consider propositions to aid myself & brothers in the means of sustaining B. Rodman. devoted the rest of the day & Evg. princip. to Cy house business

5th Day 30th The usual Mtg. of the Bk. Directors & Cy. house duties have occupied my time the day drank tea with Mr Chace & sister & 5 Children at O. M. Morgan's, Evg. partly at the Cy house

6th Day 31 Devoted the Day & Evg. to Cy house employments — Little Sue unwell with Chicken Pox

7th day 2nd mo 1 Occupied through the day with my accts as Treas. of Potomska Wharf Co — The annual meeting of which corporation should have been held to day but not enough attended to do any business — Little Sue quite sick; and Harriet also

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with an attack of her terrible sore throat
Dr. Read called to see them. Eveg. at
the C. H. house –
1st day 2d – Attended meeting held at our
own house and P.M. with the two elder
boys Mary & one of our Swedish Girls at
the Episcopal Church – rem. of the day
except an errand to the So. part of the
Town & evg. at home – Little Sue
continues much afflicted confined to
her bed with the disease in its most
severe form & Harriet to hers by
the affection of the throat –
2d day 3d – Occupied through the day
with C. H. house duties Bank engagements
and in attendg. the mg. of the Potick Whf
Compy. – Evg. at the C H house
3d day 4th. Occupied almost exclusively by
C H house duties through the day & evg. –
little Sue & Harriet both better
4th day 5th. Devoted the day & evg. to
C. H. house duties little Sue sat up the day
& Harrt. about her duties below stairs

5th day 6th Attended the Mtg of Bank Directors & devoted the rem: of the day & the latter part of the evg. to Cg house duties

6th day 7th Devoted the day & the latter part of the Evg to Cg house duties - little Sue better, but feeble &c

7th day 8th Occupied through the day at the Cg. house, Mr. Mark drank tea unceremoniously, & spent the evg. with us - I afterwards repaired to the Cg. house to attend to some unfinished business

1st day 9th Attended meetg A M at our own house. P.M with me chn [illegible] & Ed: Mary & ~~[illegible]~~ Anna at the Episcopal, called at fathers - & in the evg. at Capt Gardners little Sue improves slowly

2: day 10th Attended the mtg. of the Bank Directors and devoted the remainder of the day & latter part of the Evg. to Cg house business

3: day 11th Attended at the Institution for Savings and devoted the rem: of the day

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to Of house duties — Attend the Meeting at the Lyceum in the evg with Mr Chace & to hear a lecture from Mr Emerson, which was highly interesting and evinced much general knowledge & the habits of deep Philosophical reflection — afterwards devoted another hour to my Accounts — Our little Sue is much better — But her little Sister Ellen shows some appearances which leads us to think that she has caught the disease

4th Day 12th Spent the Day & evg at the Of house — little Ellen considerably broke out with Chicken pox — but dont yet appear to suffer much inconvenience Edw also was detained from School in consequence of the appearance of the disease on him Mr Marks drank tea with us — Little Sue below stairs to day —

5th Day 13th devoted the day to Of house duties except a couple of

hours spent in attending the funeral services at the Methodist Mg. house on acct. of the decease of our former assistant Mary Wady, Esq. at the CG house — Our little Ellen has the Chicken pox to a great degree — Ed. also sick with it & Mary Thos. Frank & Charles complaining with the same disease Dr Reed called to see them
6th day 14th. Occupied with CG house duties in considerable degree with business of my fathers. attended a Special meeting of the Bank directors, &c. at the CG house. Our little children all except little Sue, suffering more or less with the endemic. Several of them in bed much of the day — — Jno. L. Russell died this Mg. about 4 O'clk after very protracted & latterly painful disease of the trachea & lungs &c. he bore his confinement and sufferings with remarkable patience and resignation & retained his composure & serenity of mind till his last moments — he has left my

cousin & three little Children to meet the vicissitudes of life without a husbands tenderness & a fathers Care — But the protection of the Universal Parent & the attentions of her relatives & friends will not be withheld — letters from Boston last wk announced the illness of my sister Douglas's little Mary — but advices to night are more encouraging —
7th day 15th Occupied through the day bus[ily] with CY house duties — Our nursery is quite a hospital 6 children sick with the chicken pox the younger 3 the most severely besides the infant — all with considerable Eruption. sore throat & feverish, so as to be principally in bed — Ed[war]d & little Sue, who was the first subject & communicated it to the others, only below Stairs & meals — the visitation in the case of Charles & Fannie has been quite distressing. little Ellen too. is much disfigured. but the symptoms abating —
1st day 16th: Attended Meeting Aft with little Sue & Anna at the Episcopal Church

to engage & introduce the little Swedish girls to their seats, Called at A. Robeson's — attended Meeting P.M. at our own Mg. house, Evg. I accompanied Mrs. Merritt to Mr. Charles' meeting house, in William Street — I called after Mg. P.M. to see my cousin Lydia Russell who bears her affliction with great propriety — Sister Eliza & Anna & Lydia Green & Eliza Mitchell were also there —

2d. day 17th. Attended at the Bank & Cy. house All d. P.M. at the funeral of Jno. S. Russell — who was interred at the Farm — Evg. at the Cy. house — our Children are all better

3d. day 18th. Attended at the Mg. of the Board of Investment of the Inst. for Savings and devoted the rest of the day to Cy. house duties, Evg. at home; Miss Dorr drank tea & spent the Evg. with us —

4th. Day 19th. Occupied through the day and evg. with Cy. house duties —

5th. Day 20th. Engaged at the Cy. house through the day — Evg. at home. Bro.

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Wm. Fanny & my nephew Th. R. Fisher with us at tea —

6th day 21 — Engaged at the C. house through the day except the time occupied by the special Mtg. of the Bank Directors in relation to a proposition from the Suffolk Bank to relieve the Inst.n for Savings — & in some other business relative to the Whf. Coy & the losses by failures — Miss Dow dined with us quite en famille & we had the Compy. of Bro. Benj.n & Th. La Drikers families at tea

7th day 22d — Spent the day principally at the C. house, Whf. also partly there —

1st day 23d — Attended meetings at our own Mtg. house; called at C. W. Morgan's after the last; — otherwise at home

2d day 24th — Attend a Bank Mtg. Adm. & at the Inst.n for Savgs. in the Eg. — rem. of the day given to C. house duties

3d day 25th — Attended a special Meetg. of the Bank directors A.M. & P.M. a Meetg. of the Fem. Socy. — rem. of the day devoted to

of house duties and preparations for going
to Boston tomorrow on business of my own
& that of the B.C. & Sav. Banks — arising from
the pecuniary pressure of the times —
4th Day 26th. Boston Left home this mg.
about 7 O'clk, dined at So. Bridgewater (Sampsons)
and stopped at the Bromfield House
about ½ past 6 O'clk — called to see
my Sister Lydia Ruggles who has been in
Boston during the session of the Legislature
which her husband is attending. —
5th Day 27th Devoted the day to the furtherance
of the business which brot. me to
this City, had several conferences with
my friend Bradlee & the ~~Cash~~ Officers
of several Banks — Eveg. called again
to see my sister &c — little Mary nearly
recovered from her late indisposition. —
6th Day 28th Gave further attention to the
object of my visit — with however no success
as to my private concerns — went in the afternoon
to Salem, took tea at Uncle Dennis &
set. about 9 o'c. P.M. called to see & take leave

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of my Sister — found on return.g. to my lodgings my nephew Saml from Cambridge & my Bro.r Benj.a from home — he hav.g come with my his wife & daughter to consult Dr Warren in regard to a cutaneous malady with which the latter is afflicted —
7th day 3 mo 1 Left Boston about 9 O'clk and arrived at home about ½ past 6 — found the fam.y & friends as well as when I left home — called in the evg. with A Robeson who called on me at Charles W Morgan's —
1st day 2 — attended meeting — & called at J. Rickertson's Bro. Wm's fathers & in the evg. to see Lydia Russell — A Robeson J called after my return & spent some time with us —
2d day 3d Attended the meet.g of the Bank Directors and devoted the rem.r of the day to C.J. house duties & till a late hour in the evg. preparing for leav.g home for Newyork tomorrow mg. —

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3. day 4th left home about 8 O'clk A.M. in the Stage for Newport to take passage in the Steam boat for New York; Dined at Townsends and went on board the boat at the usual hour the wind being high — Capt. Thayer (of the Providence) thought it not prudent to proceed — and without announcing his intention to his passengers he remained in port till 2½ A.M. of the 5th

4th. day 5th whole day occupied in making the passage to New York where we arrived about 6 O'clk. went to ~~Hall~~ Father Prior's and found the family & our friends generally well

5th day 6th Spent most of the forenoon at Barrow & Prior's Office — consulting on the business which bro.t me to this City — Called at Jn.o Barrow Jr Store and in the Eve.g at my Cousin J. Hazard's whom I wished to enlist to compass my object to raise a few thousand Dollars by the discount of good paper at 4 mos —

to relieve B. & P. from their heavy liabilities on my account — the pressure on the money market being so severe that some interest is necessary to get any discounts from the Banks — 2% ℘ m.° is obtained by Capitalists who use their money to ~~the~~ supply the wants of distressed merchants &c

6th day 7th Called at Sister Betsey's (to tea) and on Mrs. Stewart & daughter, dined at Aunt Hazard's &c — having but little prospect of success here I have concluded to go to Phi.a to endeavor to raise some money on dfts which I have on that city

7th day 8th Left New York at 7 A.M. in the steamboat for Amboy — ar.d at the latter place about 10 & started on the Rail Road for Bordentown where we ar.d about 1 O'clk and there took the Steamboat for Phi.a where we ar.d about 4 O'clk — a heavy shower at landing made some inconvenience & delay — I went to my uncle S. R. Fisher's for my lodgings — and afterward called

on the Individuals on whom I had drafts
— but rec.d no flatter.g acc.t of the State
of the Mon.y Market — called after tea
at Wm Whartons

1st day 9th — Left Phi.a at 9 OClk in
the Rail Road Car for Wakefield my
bro.r Wm L. Fishers residence — where
I arr.d & found the fam.y well at about
10 — called at Thos & Wm Wistars — the
wife of the former ill in consequence of
a late miscarriage — others well, —
saw Deborah Logan at Thos' — and
after Dinner rode over to Roxborough to
see Aunt Roberson — had a pleasant
call & ret.d about sunset to tea — W.
Wistar & family at Wakefield —

2d day 10th Took leave of the fam.y about
9½ & rode into the City with my nephew
Thos — stopped at the Screw Dock, lately
bo.t by my bro.r Wm and then gave atten
tion to my business in which I so far
succeeded with the aid of Thos. N. Morgan &
Thos. Fisher as to get one Dft Cashed at

carried at 1 ½ P.M. — dined at Mitchel Fishers — and after tea called on Cousin Hannah Smiths Isaac Collins & saw Saml Emlen & some of our other friends there — called at Chs Folwells — took tea at Wm Whartons — & called on Dr Moores —

3rd day 11th took the Steamboat (Rail road line at 8 O'clk and reached New York about 5 O'clk — called at Robert Walkers, after taking tea at father Priors — also called on my wifes aunt H Lawrence —

4th day 12th — called at Jno Barrows Walter Underhills & Aunt Hazards — and after attending to my remaining business went onboard the Steamboat President at 4 O'clk for Newport

5th day 13th Landed at Newport about Sunrise — I called at Wm T. Potters, while the other passengers stopped for breakfast at Townsends — arrived at home about 1 O'clk —

& had the satisfaction to find all our family & friends in usual health — called to see my parents & attended to some business at the C. house; called at Benj.ns & And.ws — evg. with my family
6th. day 14th. Occupied principally with C. house business — evg. at home
7th. day 15th. spent the forenoon at home — P.M. at C. house & evg at home
1st. day 16th. attended meeting, went with the 4 older Children to see a Baptizing 18 by Mr. Morgridge — called to see my Cousin Peter Barney and at my bro.r Wm.s rem.r of the day & evg. at home
2d. day 17th. Engaged through the day with C. house duties — evg at bro. Wm.s to tea with Mr. Chur[illegible] sister & some others of the family with Mr. Emerson of Boston who has of late officiated at the Un.n Ch.h — also there

3. day 18 – Engaged through the day with C.H. House duties – Evg. at the Lyceum to hear a lecture by Mr. Emerson
4th day 19 Occupied through the day at the C.H. house evg at the Lyceum to hear the 2d part of Mr. Emersons lecture on Italy, called at bro. Wm. on our return – Miss Dorr took tea with us
5th day 20th. Engaged through the day at the C.H. house, evg. at home
6th day 21st. Spent the day at the C.H. house, evg. at the house of E Drinker where were a small number of her friends – with Mr. Chen H
7th day 22 – Occupied through the day at the C.H. house Evg. at home sister Eliza and my niece Anna Rodman & Ellen with us. bro. Wm. called in the evg.
1st day 23 – Attended mtg. at the House of the 1st Congl. Socy. Hill and with sister Chen H & heard an excellent sermon.

from Mr. Emerson — P.M. at our own mg — called to see mother, and afternoon to see Lydia Russell, took a walk also with the three elder children & spent the evg. at home

2d. day 24th. Spent the day & latter part of the evg. at the C. house — This is the commencement of my 43d year — time flies, it behoves me to improve it well, The past year has been assiduously devoted to business, and that now begun is likely to be in the same way occupied, after which should my life be spared I hope to be less engrossed, and able to pay more attention to intellectual moral & philanthropic objects of action & regard, as it respects myself & the children entrusted partially to my superintendance — May these have more & more of care as the months of the coming year roll on, and may my efforts for spiritual improvement be more & more earnest & be crowned with greater success than heretofore

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3d day 25th. Engaged through the day & eve at the C. J. house. also there in the eve. after a walk to the Lyceum with Ince Chevett & sister & back the lecture being deferred

4th day 26th. Occupied at the C. J. house through the day. Eve at home —

5th day 27 — Occupied through the day in auditing the accounts of the (water) Officers of the Town. drank tea at fathers and went with Ma Chevett & sister & the other guests to hear a lecture at the Lyceum on Phrenology by the Rev. Mr. Pierpoint of Boston. & returned to finish our visit. [illegible] to repair to the C. J. house

6th day 28th Occupied mostly with the town accounts — through the day Eve at home — with a party of our friends — it was however much interfered with by Mr. Pierpoints 2d lecture which was not announced till this afternoon —

7th day 29th Spent the forenoon in looking after my workmen, at the different lots & at my bro: B's farm — Dined with my chn H, sister & Mary Ed. & Frank at Aunt Mary's with Sister Eliza — the other Children except little Ellen were there in the tea afternoon. & Mural at tea — I devoted part of the afternoon to business & w.s. to finishing my duties on Town Auditor

1st day 30th Attended meeting A.M. to hear Mr. Emerson with my chn H & Tho. Sister & two of the Children & one of the Swedish girls were at the Episcopal & in the afternoon we were at our own mtg — Mr. Emerson called in the Eveg. as did Miss Dorr & Mr. Meck

2d day 31st This being the day for choosing town Officers I went to the polls to vote for Select men — rem: of the day spent at the C. house & P.M. at my lots attending to my workmen, ev.g. at the C. house

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Engaged principally in attending to C. H. house duties through the day & evening after spending an hour of the latter in reading &c to ma chenitt &c — Our faithful assistant in the nursery finished her engagement with us yesterday & would have gone home but that the weather was stormy — her absence until supplied by another will throw additional care on ma chenitt & sister

4th. day 2d — Occupied most of the day in relation to proposed wharf operations rem. of the day & latter part of the evg at the C. H. house — Wm Robeson called

5th day 3d — Attended the 1st. sitting of the Qr. Y. Mg — and gave attention to C. H. house & other duties through the rem. of the day & evg

6th day 4th Occupied all in removing my counting house apparatus from the room hitherto occupied in my fathers Stone Store to my new Store on my own wharf — P.M. rode to

my lots to see to my workmen &
attended a meetg. at the Grace Church
to hear Bishop Griswold & to see him per-
form the ordinance of Confirmation
& the administer the Sacrament of the
Lords supper — had the comp'y. of
A Robesons family at tea —
7th day 5th Devoted the day to my
workmen & my G. house duties
Eve. at home — walked to my W.
lots with my 3 elder sons & little Wal-
ter Mitchell —
1st day 6th Attended Meetings at our
own Mg. hse. — John Wilbour preached at
great length in the Mg. very uninterest-
ingly — called to see Lydia Russell
Eve. at home Mr Prescott called
2d day 7th Forenoon principally occupied
with my workmen at the No. lot &c — P.M.
at the G. house Eve. at home — Sally
Hammond drank tea with us —
3. day 8th Rose early & took a trip to
the Island before breakfast. Most

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of the day devoted to my business at the wharf. Island & North lot. Also at the C[H] house and at the Institution for Savings. Evg. at home after attendg. a lecture at the Lyceum by Mr. Roberts on the Fine Arts—
4th day 9th Spent the Mng & forenoon at the C[H] house, Afternoon at home over-seeing the cleaning of the Cisspool in the Cellar, drank (water) tea at fathers & attended a Mg. of the Inst. for Savgs in the evg.— afterwards at home— Several of our Children have colds, little Ellen rather Severe—
5th day 10th Occupied A.M. in overlooking my business at the lot &c P.M. examined & signed the assignment of Dyer & Richmond, & attended to my business at the wharf &c— Evg. at home. Sister Eliza with us at tea— Our little Ellen quite sick— her mother up with her all last night— Dr. Read here twice to see her today

6th Day 11th. Engaged through the day in relation to my Wharf business — A.M. on this side P.M. at the Island took Thos. Frank & Sue there with me — wife at home — little Ellen rather better.

7th day 12th. Devoted the day to forwarding my business connected with my wharf — tried the horse boat built at my bro. Bi instance in towing my Scows loaded & unloaded to from the Isle of Marsh — It required some patience & perseverance to make the horses do their duty but finally succeeded satisfactorily — wife after a protracted day, at home — meals all taken out of season in consequence of the pressure of my engagements —

1st day 13. Attended Mtg. with Ed & Thos. at the Mariners Church A.M. & P.M. at Friends Mtg — in the Mtgs. were both small. — Spent some time at the C. Room to make up for omissions which my engagements about my Whff business obliged

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me yesterday to make, sum up the day & eve (except a walk between Mtgs. and the time spent in witnessing a baptismal ceremony by Mr. Mogridge on 6 men & 7 women) at home. — Dr. Read called to see little Ellen who is much better; — Also cousin Sarah Arnold. — Me chere H. somewhat indisposed by the exposure of watching &c. — so as to be detained from Mtg. —

2d day 14th. This day has been devoted to forwarding my wharfing operations — went 3 times to the Island with the horseboat — the 2d. was protracted for want of discipline in the horses — & the latter was made late so that I did not get back to my home till about 9 O Clk. — Me chere H. — with us at J. A. Greene's soiree.

3d. day 15th. Engaged with but slight intermission in relation to my wharf business — went 3 times to the Island & brot. up two loads of earth — eve. at home

4th Day 16th. Spent the day wholly in superintending my general wharf'g. business in regulating the machinery of Benj.ns horse boat and in practicing the horses in propelling the same, latter part of the ev'g. at home — Sam & Anna Rodman spent it with us in part

5th Day 17th. Engaged through the day with my wharfing business — went three times off with the horse boat, rode also to my farming lots — ev'g at home

6th Day 18th. Engaged through the day at my wharf & C.g. house, ev'g. at home writ'g. letters —

7th Day 19th. Devoted the day to forwarding my wharf business went three times to the Island with the horse boat — got back the last time about 7¼ O clk — and reached home about 8 — Father & Mother & sisters Eliza & Lydia with little Mary were at tea with us my engagements subjected me to the loss of a part of their visit —

1st day 20 Attended meetings at Friends House, and spent the rest of the day & evg at home. J D Elliot & Eliza Mitchell called & A Robeson in the evg

2d day 21 Attended the Mog of the Bank Directors, and devoted the remr of the day to my wharf business which detained till rather late in the evg. Made two trips to the Island with the horse boat

3d day 22d Occupied exclusively with my wharf business in its several departments, the hard gale from the N.E. interrupted my wall laying & other operations in considerable degree

4th day 23. Devoted most of the day to my wharf business went 3 times in the horse boat to the Scows to & from the Island. Evg though rather a short one, from the protracted duties of the day passed at home

5th day 24 Attended the Mtg. of Bank Directors, and devoted the rest of the day to my wharf business Sister P. left us this Mng. for New York in consequence of the expected removal of her parents & the illness of Mother P.

6th day 25th Devoted the day to my wharf concerns — at Water lot B. Rodmans farm and the Islands eve. at home

7th day 26th. Devoted the day to my wharf business in its different departments eve. after a late tea at home —

1st day 27th Attended meetings and passed the rest of the day at home weather unpleasant. Cloudy & windy with squalls of snow

2d day 28th. Spent the day in attending to my workmen at their several places of business, wharf lot &c eve at home — attended a meeting of the Bank Directors — and gave some time to C. house duties —

3d day 29th Occupied A.M. with my
out of door concerns, went to the Island
& to my lots — P.M. at the C.J. house, Evg.
at home & at C.M. Morgans — and
afterwards writing till late —
4th day 30th Attended to my business
at my whf. Dart.th lots. & the Isld
A.M. Rode with the 4 children, at
home — P.M. at the C.J. house & whf.
Evg. at a Mtg. of the Port Socy for
the M. Imp.t of Seamen — took
tea at fathers to save time
5th day 5 Mo. 1. Attended to my out of
door business A.M. & called on Dr.
McMurtrie P.M. at C.J. house & whf.
Evg. at home, sister E. with us —
6th day 2d. Engaged through most of
the day ~~at~~ in overseeing my different
workmen, went to the Island before
breakfast ~~and~~ to the Dartmouth lots
before dinner, gave the latter part
of the afternoon to C.J. house matters, Evg.
at home

7th day 3 — Went over to the Island with the workmen at Sunrise, Attended to my other business at the wharf — Lot. Cf. house &c before dinner — had the comp. of Dr. Mc-Murtrie, Wm. Mack, W. R. Rodman, Thos. A. Greene at dinner — afterward gave some time to the Cf. house, evg. at home

1st day 4th. Attended Meetings and walked with the 3 elder boys to my Dartmouth lots — rem. of the day — evg. at home — — Ma chen tt attended the Episcopal with two of the Children P.M.

2d. day 5th. Attended at the Bank Mg. of Directors, rode to the head of the River with Ma chen tt a little time on business — made also the usual visit to my workmen at the Dartmouth lots at noon — P.M. at home & at my whf evg. at Dr. Mc. Murtrie's introductory lecture on Geology —

3d. day 6th. At the Cf. house A.M. — Dined with bro. Wm. — with Dr. M. & bro. Chs. & Benj. evg. at home —

4th. Day 7 — Went to the Head of the River on business connected with my W.L.F. business before breakfast, and spent the forenoon & rem. of the day at home & at the C.J. house. Evg. at the Lecture room of Dr. McMurtrie — no lecture being given because the number of tickets sold did not equal his expectations — a com. of the audience was appointed to see if ~~some~~ the number required could be made up — about 200 had probably been ~~dispos~~ taken & 300 was required by the Dr. — Ma, Ellen, H. & Ed. & Mary attended

5th. day 8th. Went to the Island before breakfast — afterward to the head of the River & took Frank, Sue & Chas. — afterward to the West lot — P.M. at the W.L.F. & C.J. house. Evg. at home —

6th. day 9th. Went to the Island before breakfast and was occupied on various points about ~~town~~ & in the Country, with

the waggon through the forenoon, in which I took little Sue & Chs. with me. P.M. at the C.H. house, evg. at Dr. McMurtrie's Lecture

7th day 10th. Engaged through the day at the C.H. house & wharf — weather unpleasant — Evg. at home

1st day 11th. Attended meetings & spent the remr. of the day at home. A. Robeson spent part of the evg. with us —

2d. day 12th. Engaged at the C.H. house through the Mg. & day with slight intermissions evg. at Dr. McMurtrie's lecture

3d. day 13th. Engaged without much interruption with C.H. house duties — evg. at home

4th. day 14th. Occupied in attending to my workmen at different places. Rest P.M. at the C.H. house: evg. at Dr. McMurtries Lecture.

5th day 15. Principally occupied with C.H. house duties, evg. at home

6th day 16th At the wht. Island & North lots before breakfast. at the Acady. Meeting of Trustees A.M. & at the W.f. & Cy. Room P.M. Evg. at Dr. McMurtrie's lecture —

7th day 17th Rose early & went to the Isd. & B. Rodman's with my workmen — after-noon went to the former with the Pile Driver — P.M. also there but the high wind prevented my effecting the object which I had in view. Evg. at home

1st day 18th Attend Meetg. A.M. at the 2d. Meeting P.M. at our own Mg. house — called at father's & with ma. there H. to see J.H. B. & Susan with sever-al others having gone to Fall River to hear Mr. Emerson — who preached there to day —

2d. day 19th Engaged all the day with my workmen, at the Island lot & wharf finished late in the evg. so as to lose a considerable portion of Dr. McMur-

nies Sectum. — My niece Sarah Wistar with her two sons and Mary Fisher d. of my bro in law W. L. Fisher arr.d yesterday from Phil.a on a visit to their grand-parents &c

3. day 20th. Spent the day in attention to my wharf business — and in some slight degree to my farming & C. house concerns — most of the forenoon at the Island — w. called to see Capt Brock of the Myrtle Rait of St. John who arr.d there on the 13th with half a cargo of Oil viz 1050. R. for whale & 250 Spte.

4th. day 21st. Spent the day principally at the Island in superintending measures for the more safe & unembarrassed execution of my work — attended the C. house duties before breakfast

5th. day 22d. Spent the M.g at the C. house forenoon in attending to my workmen on this side of the ~~Island~~ river. P.M. at the Island — Eve.g at bro. Williams with me closer W. at tea. Called to see

my niece Sarah Wistar or feathers and attended the Mtg of the board of Bank Directors, and from that time was at the School Dist meeting called to reverse a vote for building a new School house — the attempt was unsuccessful —
6th day 23 Attended to C.H. house duties before breakfast — and devoted the rem: of the day to my out of door concerns — was at the Island till after sunset so that I lost the whole of Dr. McMurtrie's lecture, getting there only in time to see Ma Chew & the children home —
7th day — Went to the Isle of Marsh before breakfast, afterward to my Dartmouth Lots and visited the Jail as one of the Overseers with Cliff Warren & Thos A Greene, — devoted the remainder of the day to C.H. house duties & my business at the Wharf — Lay at home
1st Day 25 — Attended meeting with

Edd. Mary & Anna at the Episcopal Church
A.M. — but was detained from mtg. P.M.
by attention to Thos. who had leaches ap-
plied for the deafness which has troubled
him [illegible] the last few weeks — called
at Fathers — and spent the Evg. at home
bro. Andw. called
2. day 26th. Gave the day principally to my
Of. hse. & whf. business — evg. at the
Lecture of Dr. McMurtrie and afterward
at Wm. a short time on business
3. day 27th. Devoted the day principally
to my wharf & farm. operations — evg.
at home — had the company of Sarah Wis-
tar & her two sons; Anne & Mary Andw. family
with M Gifford and my nieces Mary Fisher
and Anna Rodman and Thos. Skinner of
Boston — to tea &c
4th day 28 — Confined myself to my business
at the wharf & Of. house — evg. at Dr.
McMurtrie's lecture —
5th day 29 — Occupied through the day at the
Of. house & evg. at home, weather cold & rainy

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6th day 30th Engaged through the day with C.H. house duties; evg at Dr. McMurtrie's lecture
7th day 31st Occupied at the C.H. house through the day and till late in the evg preparing to balance my ledger -
1st day Com. 1 Attended mtg. A.M. at the Lyceum & P.M. at Friends Brick mtg. house, called at fathers.
2d day 2 Attend the mtg of Bank Directors A.M. and devoted the rem. of the day to my C.H. house & wharf business evg at the Zoological lecture
3d day 3d Occupied with my C.H. house & wharf business; evg at home sister Rebecca spent it with us and bro Wm came later in the evg
4th day 4 Engaged at the C.H. house most of the day, walked to my well lot & heard the latter part of Dr McMurtrie's lecture
5th day The weather being extremely stormy I have been principally confined to

the C.H. room. Evg at home — ma chin &
at bro. Wm to meet a small party.
6th day C.H. house duties have main-
occupied my attention to day. ma chin
& dined with our son Thos. at C.W. Mor-
gan — evg. at Dr. M.'s lecture or rather
at the latter part of it as I do not leave
the C.H. Room while sufficient light remains
for its appropriate duties, and before that
time the lecture begins —
7th day 7th Engaged through the day at
the C.H. house. evg, after a protracted day
at home —
1st day 8th attended meetings, and
walked between to my Dartmouth
lot with little time after the first
sermon of the day at home. C.W. Mor-
gan called after ma Evening Meeting
P.M — which ma chin & attended
2d day 9th Engaged without much inter-
ruption at the C.H. house. evg at home.
— we this day sent our little Thos. to be a
scholar at the Academy.

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3rd day 10th. Went to the Island before breakfast and was engaged with directing some work at B. R's farm &c with reference to the better accommodation of my wharf business. Father's family with Sarah Wistar & her Children & her Sister Mary Aimey & spent the day with us, Attended to some business at Court and rode out with the little Wistars & three of my Children P.M. had the addition of Bro. B. & Sisters Susan Sarah & Rebecca with Anne & several of the other Children at tea —
4th day 11th. assiduously engaged with my workmen at the Island executing some new arrangements for facilitating my work — did not get back till a late hour and therefore missed Dr. M's concluding lecture
5th day 12th. Occupied in completing my work at the island for the more convenient removal of the earth &c to my Wharf — — after a protracted at home — Dr. Stebbins & Dr. Bartlett called in

relation to the vaccination of little Ellen –
6th day 13th – Occupied with my work
men at the wharf &c – Evg. called on
Andw L Robs on business relating to
the Whale Fishery from St John &
& afterwards engaged in writing on the
same subject –
7th day 14 – Occupied with my wharf and
Cg-house business except 3 or 4 hours P.M.
in seeking a field driver and delivering into
his custody a bay horse found in my mead-
ow in Dartmouth this mg. & which has
for weeks been trespassing on my land
& that of others adjacent – finally took
him to Eleazar Kelly about 2 miles SE of
Howlands Corner in Aponneganset, bg.
after the close of daylight at home
1st day 15th Attended meetings – and spent
the resn. of the day & evg. in endeavoring to
find means to meet the heavy payments which
I have to provide for in a few days or have
my Cr. impaired – The embarrassments at
present incident to my concerns owing to the mis-

misfortunes of others and the bad management of our Government makes the task onerous in the extreme -

2d. day 16th - Attended to business at the C.H. house, Bank &c through the day Evg. at a Party at Jos. Ricketson's -

3d. day 17th Spent the day in C.H. house occupations, till dusk afterwards at home

4th. day 18th Attended to C.H. house duties before breakfast & an hour or two after was subpoena'd to attend the Ct. of Cy. Comrs. at Middleborough at 1 O'Clk - a carriage being provided for Richd. Williams Ct. H Crapo, Wm. T. Hawes & myself - we started about 11 1/2 A.M. & ard. at M. 1 1/2 P.M. - The case under consideration was the reconsideration of the former doings of the Comrs. of the same Cy. in locating the road through Middleborough to unite the two sections of the Cy. New Bristol Cy. Road from New Bedford to Taunton - gave our testimony in the Evg. - finished about 1/2 past 11 - & were therefore induced to stay

at Sampsons
- from home all night which was quite contrary to my expectation
5th day 19th left Middleborough about 5 And reached home to breakfast - Spent the forenoon in Cy. house duties & the afternoon in looking after my other business - took tea after the family as I am obliged to do it to avoid unnecessary delay & labor in walking - as I have not the privilege of self indulgence - even on the most justifiable occasions during these very perplexing & harrassing times as to money arrangements,
6th day 20th Engaged A.M. in exploring a part of Westport & Dartmouth in search of a female assistant for our family - In the afternoon attended to Cy. house duties
7th day 21 Gave attention A.M. to Cy. house & other duties to prepare for leaving home for a few days on a visit to my aunt Mary at the Glen with Mr chase & Liz - set off in bro. Ben's Dearborn about 2 OClk with Mr chase & & her little Ellen & Carr

obtain Hilliston for nurse & Edw & Mary —
after a pleasant ride, we were welcomed
at the Glen by Aunt Mary & her compan-
ion Mary Gifford, about 6. O'Clk after
exploring some of the walks of this singu-
larly interesting ~~spot~~ & secluded spot, pas-
sed the evg. in conversation
1st day 22d — All visited with Aunt M.
in her carriage Lawtons valley — P.M.
walked some distance with little Ellen &
attended with my kind aunt & M Gifford
~~attend~~ ~~the~~ the baptismal ceremonies
of 1 ~~man~~ & 2 women at the shore
2d day 23d Aunt M. took ~~some~~ of us in
her carriage & I took E & M. in buss
and stopped a short time at Newport
& then proceeded to visit the curiosities
known under the name of Purgatory & Par-
adise Dined at Wm. F. Potters & I after-
wards took a sail with Edw. to the
Fort to examine the work which has
been in progress about 9 years and
will yet require several more to com-

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plete it — rode out to the Glen & reached there in good season for tea & passed the evening hours very pleasantly in conversation

3rd day 24th Spent the mg. in walkg. about the Glen wood in giving Edw a lesson in swimming & shared also a call by Dr. Channing to my Aunt M — to the great gratification of our dear H & self — took leave of the Glen & its kind denizens about ½ past 2 OClk reached home about sunset — all well after a very satisfactory visit. Eng at home

4th day 5th Engaged about home and at the C-house most of the day — Rode about 2½ miles into Dartmouth towards ... to bring in to our family Meriam Pool who has engaged to give our dear H, her assistance, After tea accompanied our dear H to O. W. Morgan's to meet Capt. North & wife & father & Andrews families

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5th Day 6mo. 26th. Attended to C.H. house duties through most of the day. Rode to my North lot to see after my men who were planting potatoes, the present being the earliest time that I could get the ground properly prepared on acct. of the frequent rains — Eve. out, at And.[?] & Chs. on business connected with the embarrassed state of my finances — Expected Mr. Hart of the N.Y. House of Refuge to dine or take tea with us but he came not.

6th day 27th. Occupied all [?] in attending to the operations of some of my workmen at the wharf &c — P.M. rode to my west lot, & to Smiths Mills, also to my N. lot and attended to sundry objects, and wrote till day light failed at the C.H. house

7th Day 28th. Devoted the Day & Eve. to C.H. house business —

1st day 29th. Attended meetings, and devoted the remr. of the Day to my accts. the present crisis in my affairs & that of some of those connected with me

making an act of necessity to give the most particular attention to avoid other disaster-ous consequences — Mr. Prescott Called in the evg. as did Bro. Wm. & Chs. between night.

2. day 30th. Devoted the day to my busi-ness at the Whf. lot. Of home de — evg. accompanied me Chas H to Father to partake of their fine Straw berries —

3. day 7 mo. 1 Engaged through the day in attending to my business in its va-rious departments — evg. at home Mr Mack & Miss Bratton Called —

4th day 2d — Engaged at the Cf. house through the day except an hour at the West lots to see the state of the lot which I have been preparing for plants. with potatoes, but which has not yet been in proper con-dition on acct. of the situation & nature of the season — Capt. Coffin & mrs. North with their invited my parents &

Several of Anti & Ch. families took
tea with us — a thunder gust about
the time of return g. made it unpleasant
for them in getting home

5th day 3d — Occupied through the day
with C. house business &c. — at
home — Wm Chew at Bro. Wm's. —
Called to attend his home —

6th day 4th. Attended the Mtg. of
the Anti Slavery Soc. to hear an
address by the Rev. Mr. Chandler and
took the boys into be bathe. The
rem. of the day passed at the C.
house

7th day 5th. Spent most of the
Mtg & forenoon in looking after
my out of door business at B. Rod—
man's farm. More &c. P.M. mostly at
the C. house, & at home &c — little
Sue unwell this eve. & that Dr. Rees
was called — took Ed & Frank to
bathe & give them lessons in swimming—
their little friend Walter Mitchell accomp.

them — Tho.s attacked by a cold wh.
he may have contracted, on a similar
occasion yesterday
1.st 6th. Attended Meeting. and spent
the rem.r of the day at home. And.w
& Anna & Jon.a & Hannah Backhouse a
few minutes just at wg— on their
way out of Town — & afterward
Mo. Chas H made a visit to Cousin Anna
Rotch — little Sue much better.
2.d day 7th. Engaged assiduously at home &
at the C.g. house to detect the error which
prevents my Ledger balancing by two Dollars
— but occupied to the same end —
3.d day 8. Occupied through the M.g. & fore-
noon in an examination of my books with
my Clerk Edwin B. Miller: PM rode to my
Dartmouth lot to see how the planting
of potatoes went on — not having before
been able to get the land in proper or-
der on account of the super abundance
of moisture — spent the rem.r of the after
noon at the C.g. house, led. & home

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4th day 9th Devoted the Morning to C.H. house business connected with the departure of Capt. Wilson & Officers for St. John — Forenoon engaged about home, and afternoon at the C.H. till quite dark — afterwards at home
5th day 10th Engaged A.M. at the C.H. house P.M. in seeing after my workmen at the wh.f. W.J. at home
6th day 11th Attended to C.H. house duties & to my business at the wharf during the day W.J. at home
7th day 12 Devoted the day to C.H. house Duties with slight exceptions through the day & evening —
1st day 13th Attended Meeting A.M., took the two elder boys to swim after, and remained at home P.M., rain coming on soon after Ma chaise left for the Episcopal Church, to facilitate her sheltered return — queried of the office hours as the rain was over a little before the Carriage reached the house & the with little Mary had a wet walk

— Mr. Mack called in the evg to consult about Sendg. for his sister to supply Miss Doss place who is detained from School by physical debility —
2d day 14th. Engaged through the day at the whf & C. house, Evg. rode into Dartmouth to try to get another Girl to assist in our domestic affairs, Merriam Pool having left us yesterday very unceremoniously under the pretext of her sister illness who lives with J. B. Chase she has thought herself at liberty without Mrs. R's knowledge or consent to leave us to take her sisters place in J. B. Chase's famy. — I called to see her about it but she was unable to justify herself and we feel no regret other than the detention which it may occasion Harriet who has been waitg. for months to be released to part with a girl who has so little claim to confidence in regard to her deliberate engage—ments to—took Edwd. with me & got back about 10 OClk without having learned any thing decisive in regard to filling the vacant situation

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3rd day 15 — Gave attention to the commencement of my hay making operations, visited the Island, and the hay field twice took Edw.d & his cousin Rodman to bathe devoted the rem: of the day to C. H. house duties & rode again into Dartmouth in the evg. (5 miles) to get further information about some girl to work in the family took Edw.d & Mary with me
4th day 16th. Devoted the day to C. H. house business, & took Edw.d & some of his Cousins to aid them in learning to swim — some of the nephews & nieces, called here after tea & Wm & Eliz took tea with us — an attempt to raise a paper baloon the attraction — Wm R Rodman called also — he having returned this mg. from Cambridge
5th day 17th attended the mg. of Bank directors, and devoted the rem: of the day & evg. to my C. H. house duties & wharf & farming business. rem. through the evg. at the C. H. house and, called

at my brother B's on my way home to attend me chen H. who was visiting there with a small family.

6th day 18th — Engaged at the C. H. house and in arrangements for getting in hay —

7th day Occupied most of the day in relation to my hay making business visited the Isle of Marsh & the hay lots — Spent part of the afternoon at the C. H. house and the most suc-ceeding evg. at home — gave the elder boys a lesson in swimming — and S & A Rodman were here in the evg. also their bro Alfred & sister Ellen to the ascent of a paper balloon — it went up very handsomely near J. C. Haskell's house, and was wafted westward till no longer visible — another was also seen from the top of our house where we were assembled to enjoy the view coming from near or beyond the margin of the River passed westward beyond C. H. Street and

faded from the view, apparently descending, probably from the exhaustion of the illuminating materials, the wr. was very fine, moon at the full and many hundreds of the inhabitants were in the street to see the novel spectacle and gratified by the success of the attempt, probably the more from the failure of a similar one last week

1st day 20th attended meetings & walked to my west lots, otherwise at home — forced to violate my inclination if not duty, by attending to considerations connected with the pecuniary embarrassments which surround me — my Chm ?? & the Children went to cousin Jas. Arnold's to see the night blooming Cereus which opened the night & which attracted many of their friends to the house — a severe cold made it improper for me to see the rare curiosity

2. day 21 — Attended to business at the Bank & C. House &c, visited my North Lot P.M. where my hay-makers were at work, Eveg at home A. Robeson Called on business —

3. day 22. ~~Rode~~ walked to the lot where my men were mowing — and devoted the day to C. house duties remained till late in the Eveg in relation to the ~~adjust-~~ arrange-ment of my acct. with the Estate of the late Geo Palmer —,

4th day 23 — Visited my hay lots & devoted the rem. of the day to my C. house & whf. business — Eveg. at a Party at A Robesons

5th day 24th Occupied through the day by my C. house business principally, attend-ed the Mg of Bank Directors, and rode to my hay lots — Eveg at the C. house having been unexpectedly detained — took my son Edw & his Cousin Rodman Morgan to bathe before dinner — & then on my ride to the hay field.

171 I spent the day in attending to my various concerns, visited my hay-makers, and took Charles out on the ride — Ma Chur[?] H. had Mr & Mrs Bush & Mr Duvey[?] & Miss Forman with several of our family & friends to tea.
7th day 7 mo: 26th Spent the day in attending to my business at the Coto-whf. & Cy. house remained at the lat-ter till a late hour.
1st Day 27th Our little Frank's birth Day 4 yrs old — I attended Mtg. A.M. & P.M. and went to the Episcopal with Ma-Chur H & Charlotte Forman who took tea with us, in the evg — Called afterward as I had done about noon at D. Coffin's to enquire about a woman to take our Harriet's place in the Kitchen —
2nd day 28th Spent the day princi-pally at the Cy. house & Wharf; evg in writg. letters at home — the wife of Richd. Connelly one of my workmen died yes-terday very suddenly. and was interred this

afternoon she has left an infant about two weeks old — Mr. Maule took tea with me then & Children some of whom were assembled in commemoration of Little Frances birth day who was yesterday 7 yrs. old
3d. day 29 — Went to Westport to attend the Probate Court in relation to the Estate of the late Geo Palmer — took the little Chs. with me, gave the rem. of the day to the Cy. ho. &c.
4th. day 30th. Engaged At the Cy. house AM — P.M. at my Dartmouth lots — tea at father with ma chesnutt, and after tea'd at C.W. Morgan's to see his bro Thos. from Phila.
5th. day 31st. Attended to Cy. house business and my wharf Concerns through the day — tea at home C.W. Morgan with Chs. family & Eliza Drinker & Thos. son Griffith took tea with us — Phebe Drinker came to live with us —
6th. day 8mo. 1 — Occupied AM with reference to the Ho. Thos Dickason P.M. at the Cy. house, part of the tea at A Robesons

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with me ch[illegible] &c.
7th day 2d — occupied all at the C.J. house & wharf. P.M. & evg. at home writing as secy. of Prov. Acady.
1st day 3d — attended meetings, called at my uncle Wm. Rotch Jr. to see his daugr. Mary who has lately come on a visit from Boston, took Eliz. to Lovin in the mg and spent the rem. of the day & evg. at home. A. & A. Robeson called P.M. & Mr. Prescott in the evg.
2d day 4th. Attended to business all at C.J. house bank &c — Rode to the [illegible] before noon and came back in the boat & returned after dinner and remained there till the second scow was nearly loaded — Rode home taking Tom [illegible] with me in my way — found company — & Miss Braston to tea which prevented my [illegible] going to the C.J. house before night as I expected to do — after tea I went to an appoint. mtg. by Dugan & [illegible] Clark friends from N. Carolina

3^d day 5th Spent most of the day in attention to wharf business at the Island A.M. & most of the afternoon, &c. at home - till 9 after which attended ma= Chanitt to take care of bro.^r B's family who set off tomorrow to visit her sister Anna -

4th day 6th Spent the day forenoon in some domestic cares and parental duties of a painful nature - and in atten tion to C. ho. concerns - P.M. at the C. house and to see after my men at the Island - and did not get home till nearly dark - found our neighbor T. & Evans's family made a call

5th day 7th Attended the mg. of Bank Directors and devoted the rem.^r of the day to my C. house & wharf business &c at home - Cousins S. R. Arnold & Mary Fleming called - but my protracted day will not admit of my having the satisfaction of their visit - our little W. 3 yrs. old yesterday, celebrated to day by their mother

an[illegible] the other Children

6th Day 8th. M.J. at the C.J. house & wharf. Forenoon at home engaged with reference to the Childrens amusement in Swinging afternoon at the Islands. — a.J. after tea called at Capt. Coffins to attend ma cher & and the two eldest Children & their Cousin Ellen on their return, they having spent the whole day there examining the Sarah Coffin fine Collection of Shells —

7th Day 9th. Occupied with my wharf-ing business through the day, went twice to the Island in a small row boat & re-main'd at the C.J. room till rather late & passed the rem. of the day at home —

1st day 10th. — Attended Meetings, and took the elder boys to Swim at the Cove after the first — otherwise at home through the day — Ma cher & at the Episcopal with the girls & Mary & her Cousin Ellen — who has been with us a day or two but left after tea to spend some part of the time of her mothers absence at aunt Drinkers.

F. A. Green called in the evg. and Dan. Wing to see me particularly as a religious concern — Andw. & Anna & their younger Children called & several of the female friends of our chur &c
2d day 11th Attended to business at the Cy. house, Wharf & numerous other places, also made a trip in the ferry boat to Fairhaven & to same time returned on foot by land. remained till a rather late at the Cy. house — and then gave audience for an hour to a Mrs. Reed whose husband is in the house of correction in this town
3. day 12th Occupied through the day with my Cy. house & whf. business, visited the island in the forenoon, evg. at home — we recd. this evg. the intelligence of my father in law having had an attack of Cholera — the symptoms were however favorable 36 hours after the attack so that his recovery is hoped for with some confidence — Little Mary at her uncle Morgans to tea, and in consequence of a thunder shower

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has secured the gratification of lodging there also —
4th Day 13th. Occupied with my C.H-house & wharf business through the day — W.J. at home — went to the Island Hill — no particular intelligence from New York which makes us hope that Father Prior continues convalescent
5th Day 14 Devoted the day to my C.H-house & wharf business. W.J. at home made a trip to the Island in my small boat — Acc.o from N York rec.d informing of the continued improv.t of my father in Law. Wm. Marks called —
6th day 15 Occupied through the day at the C.H., house Whf. Island &c — Spent the latter part of the afternoon at the latter place W.J. at home after a protracted day, called at Rich.d Overings on the occasion of the death of my Grandfather's old servant Tony — he died yesterday Mo.g — and was interred this afternoon his age not much short of 100 yrs

7th day 16 — Devoted the day to my various objects of business — Spent the latter part of the afternoon at the Island M.J. after a protracted day at home no further intelligence from my father Prior —

1st day 17th Attended meeting at the Lyceum Hall: P.M at the Unitarian M.H. house to hear Dr. Channing called at Andw. Wm sister Eliza took Dinner with us —

2d day 18th Engaged at the C.J. house till late in the afternoon, called at the Academy to see the progress of the workmen in taking down the Chimneys, with a view to making the School rooms more convenient — the use of wood being discontinued & Small Chimneys rising from the 2d floor will equally accommodate the stove pipes — went to the Isl. late in the afternoon the wind being strong ahead and tire of Stout J. did not reach there before 6 — when by putting all hands on the load of cattle was

completed about 8 and we brot her to
the wharf at 9 — found Sally Ham-
mond here on getting home, and attended
her home afterwards — Ma Chase &
rec.d a call from Dr Channing this fore-
noon —
3.d day 19th. Attended to my business
A.M. and at C.H. Warrens Office with
him & T. A. Greene to an application for
the enlargement of one of the inmates
of the House of Correction — P.M.
at the Cy. house about home & at the
Island — Carpenters nearly finished
the East Room of the Garret, on which
they have been engaged since 7th day
— we s[illegible] at home
4th day 20th Occupied by my wh[illegible]
business A.M. — P.M. at home, at the
Academy to oversee the repairs & alter-
ation at Cy. house, detained till 8 — after
ward with Ma Chase at home — Had
Robeson Jr dined with us — from Fall
River where his parents & family are spend[ing] some time

5th day 21 Occupied with my C. House & wharf business. — Eliz: Fisher & Anna Rodman took tea with us, & Thos. Robeson spent the evs. with us, Bro: William called late to attend his daugh? & Eliz: home

6th day 22d Went to the Island before breakfast — and was engaged the remainder of the day in directing & superintending my wharf business — evs. at home — Ma chen ++ spent the afternoon & took tea with little Mary or Sarah Coffins, quite unceremoniously having called to look at her fine Cabinet of shells —

7th day 23d Occupied through the day in attending to my wharf business. evg. at C.W. Morgan's at tea, Loyd Wells & his wife Jas. Bradley Jr. & W. Morrison being there — the latter from Nantucket Island — his health so feeble that I did not see him he having retired to bed before we were there

181 / 1st day 8 mo 24th — Rode to Dartmouth with 4 Children a few miles before meeting called at Chs. between mtg — to see Mr. Morrison who is their guest also Loyd Miller & his wife and spent the day otherwise at home

2d day 25th. Attended the Mg. of Bank Directors and devoted the resi: of the day principally to my wharf business — Jno. H. Morrison dined & took tea with us we had also the compy. of his friend Joseph Williams at the latter meal — E.R.J at home. our guests both being invalids returned early —

3d day 26th. Occupied through the day in forwarding my wharf business & in preparing to do it more effectively. made a call after tea with ma Chew & at Lydia Russell's —

4th day 27th. Occupied in attenting to some domestic concerns having reference to the welcoming of our Parents & family from Newyork whom we expected to day. but advices this

State that the Packet was not expected to leave till to day. — Rem. of the forenoon & the afternoon was devoted to my C. H. house & wharf business — Jos Bradlee called in the evg.

5th day 28th. Occupied principally in attending to my whf. business & in different departments, availing of an errand to the heads of the river to give Edw & Mary Pell & Charles a ride — been expecting for two days our parents from New York but they have not yet arrived — Sister E here from Fall River she with ma cheer'd at D. Greene's party. Self at home

6th day 29th. Attended to my wharf business & C. H. house duties through the day. evg. at home — Sister E was here last night breakfasted and called once or twice before her departure this afternoon on her return to Fall River

7th day 30th. Occupied with my business at the wharf Island & C. H. house evg. called on Miss Sophia L. Knights on business connected

with the Episcopal Church which Our Swedish girls attend, also called at Anne Arnolds to attend Ma chenett home — Our Parents &c from Newport not yet arrived: the wind being unfavorable

1st day 31 Attended Mtg. A.M. at the Lyceum P.M. at Spring Street — Walked North with my 2d & 3d sons after Mtg. A.M. & Called with Ma chenett at A Robesons in the evg — A R & his son Wm called here between Mtgs

2d day 9 Mo 1 — Occupied at the Cy house most of the day evg at home Our Parents & family from Newyork have not yet arrived the wind continues adverse with rain this afternoon

3 day 2d — Spent the ~~day~~ forenoon and part of the afternoon superintending my work at the Islands — The Rodman arrived this afternoon with my fathers Priors family as passengers — the passage very tedious and sometimes very rough. they have not I think suffered in their general health but

On the whole there seems ground to believe that it will prove beneficial — our unpleasant state of suspense is therefore favorably ended —
4th day 3d — My attention has been principally given to my business at the Island
Evg — at home
5th day 4th Engaged principally at the Cg House &c AM. P.M at the Island superintending an alteration of the Scow dock — Evg. at home — Mother Prior is very feeble so that she has been off her bed but little to day
6th day 5th Detained at home through the forenoon by rain which interrupted my business at the wharf &c P.M. at the Island to complete the repairs of the dock for loading the Scows with Stones. Evg at home
C.H. Morgan called — he came from Newport yesterday where his family yet remain
7th Day 6th Occupied through the day in attending to my Cg. house & wharf business — & at the Islands in the afternoon in replacing the new cap logs of my Scow dock again displaced by the tide
Evg at home. — Little Sue unwell & Mother Prior still more feeble to day — L. Greene
Dennis Gardner called

185 1st day 7mo 7 — attended meetings at Spring St and spent the remr of the day at home — w J also — little Sue unwell

2d day 8th Occupied with my wharf business — afternoon at the Island — w J at home — little Sue continues quite unwell Dr Read called to see her twice

3d day 9th Spent the day principally at the C J house — w J at home little Sue better to day

4th day 10th Spent most of the day at the County house, made a trip to the Isd towards eve — w J at home —

5th day 11th — Attended to my business A M at the whf & C J Room and took sister P & the three youngest Children round the River — P M at the House of Correction, w J at home

6th day 12th Occupied A M about my business at the wharf C J house & Island — P M at the Mint lot & C J house w J at home —

7th day 13th Spent the day in attending to my business at the C J house wharf Island &c w J at home

1st day 14th Attended meeting at the

Mariners Church A M & P M the number of Sailors there was small in comparison with the number in Port — The services by Wm. Mudge very appropriate & Satisfactory and it is matter of regret that so few avail themselves of the privilege which is open to them — Attended also at the same place a meeting appointed by Joseph Foulke of Pennsylvania a friend of the liberal order — at 5 O'Clk P M — A. Robeson wife & daughter called also sister Rebecca & Eliza Swinbert Lydia Smith between meetings and — Wm. Mack in the eveg

2d. day 15th. Engaged through the day about my business at the whf. & home Lot &c — in course of which had the company of my brother E. Prior and introduced him to several of my mercantile acquaintances — and also in my rides in the afternoon to my Dartmouth lots &c — early part of the evg at home — latter part at a meeting of the Comtt. of the Port Society — our good friend Sally Hammond took tea with us

4th. day 16th. — Occupied at the wharf & store overseeing my business most of the day — Evg at home — John Brown Called — have not seen him before though sometime in town

187 4th day Jun. 17 Spent the day in super-
intending the repairs & refitments of one
of my Scows – Evg. at home – Dr Bar-
lett called – Mother Prior was bt.
down to Dinner to day, the first time since
her arrival
5th day 18th – Occupied with my busi-
ness at the whf. lots & C. house – Call
to see father & mother & Sister Eliza who
returned yesterday from their long visit
at Fall River &c, Evg. at home except
a few minutes to ~~attend~~ bring little
Sue from Wm. C Rotches – who with
her Sister were there at a little party of
Girls –
6th day 19th. Spent the day principally
with my workmen at the wharf who
were repairing my Scows – gave
some time to C. house duties – and
spent the evg. at home
7th day 20th. Spent most of the forenoon
in relation to my appointment as one of the
overseers of the House of Correction – and the
rem. of the day – at my Counting house
and wharf duties – Evg. at home
except call'g. at Andw. with bro. Edmund to
attend Sister Phebe home –